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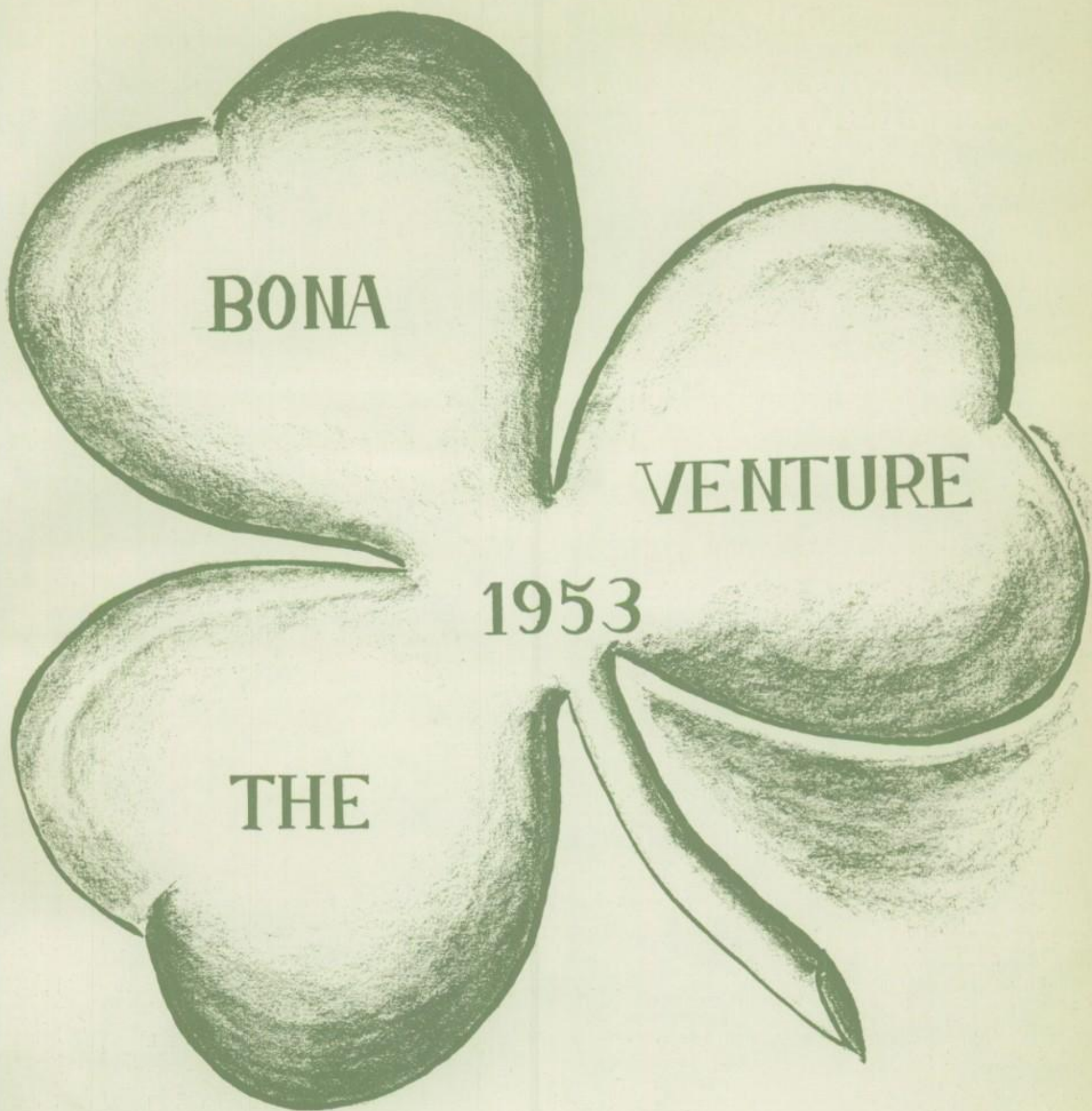




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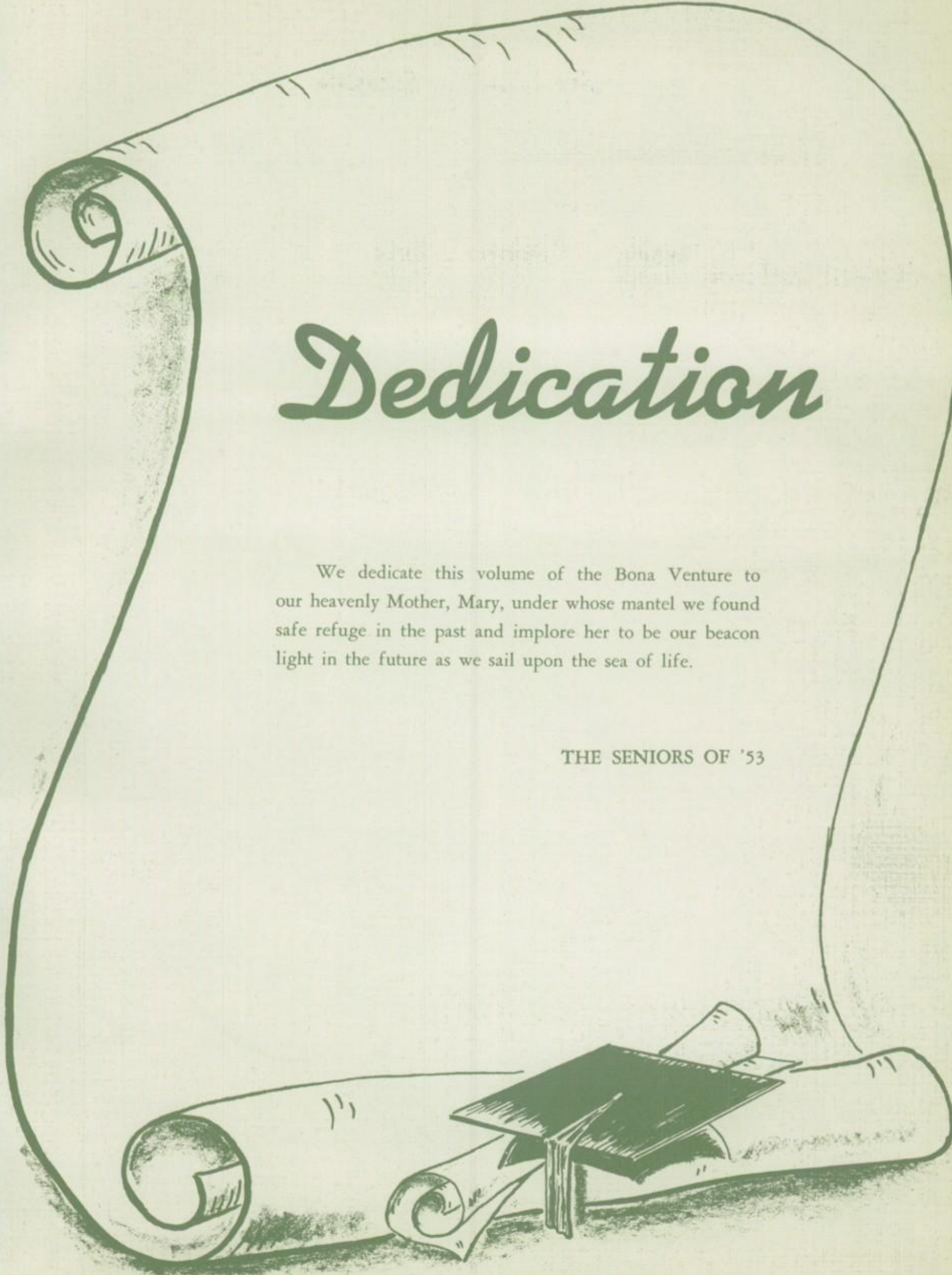




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*Our Lady of Light - Spouse of the Holy Spirit,
Obtain, O obtain for me the grace
Of an intimate union with Jesus!*



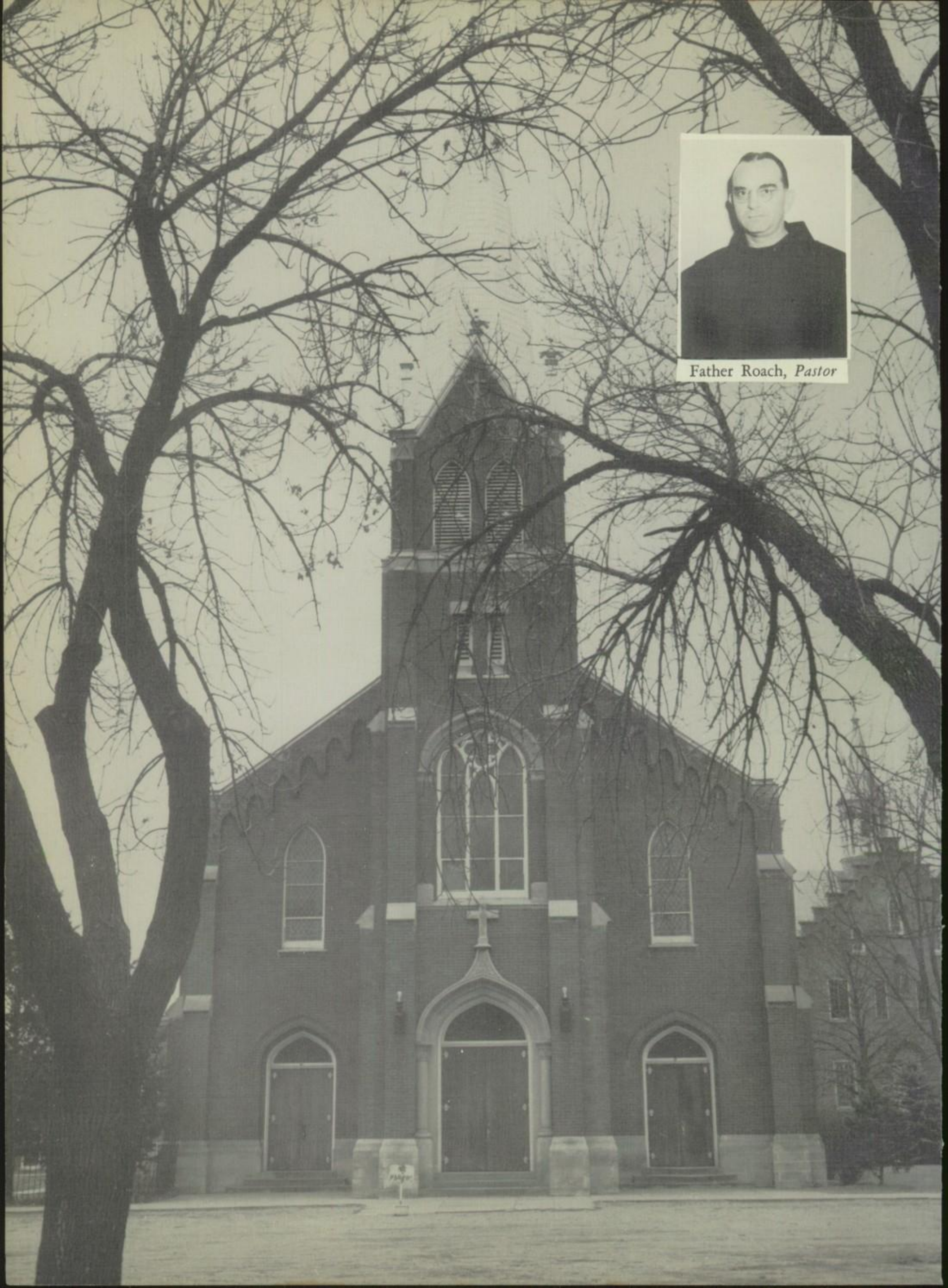
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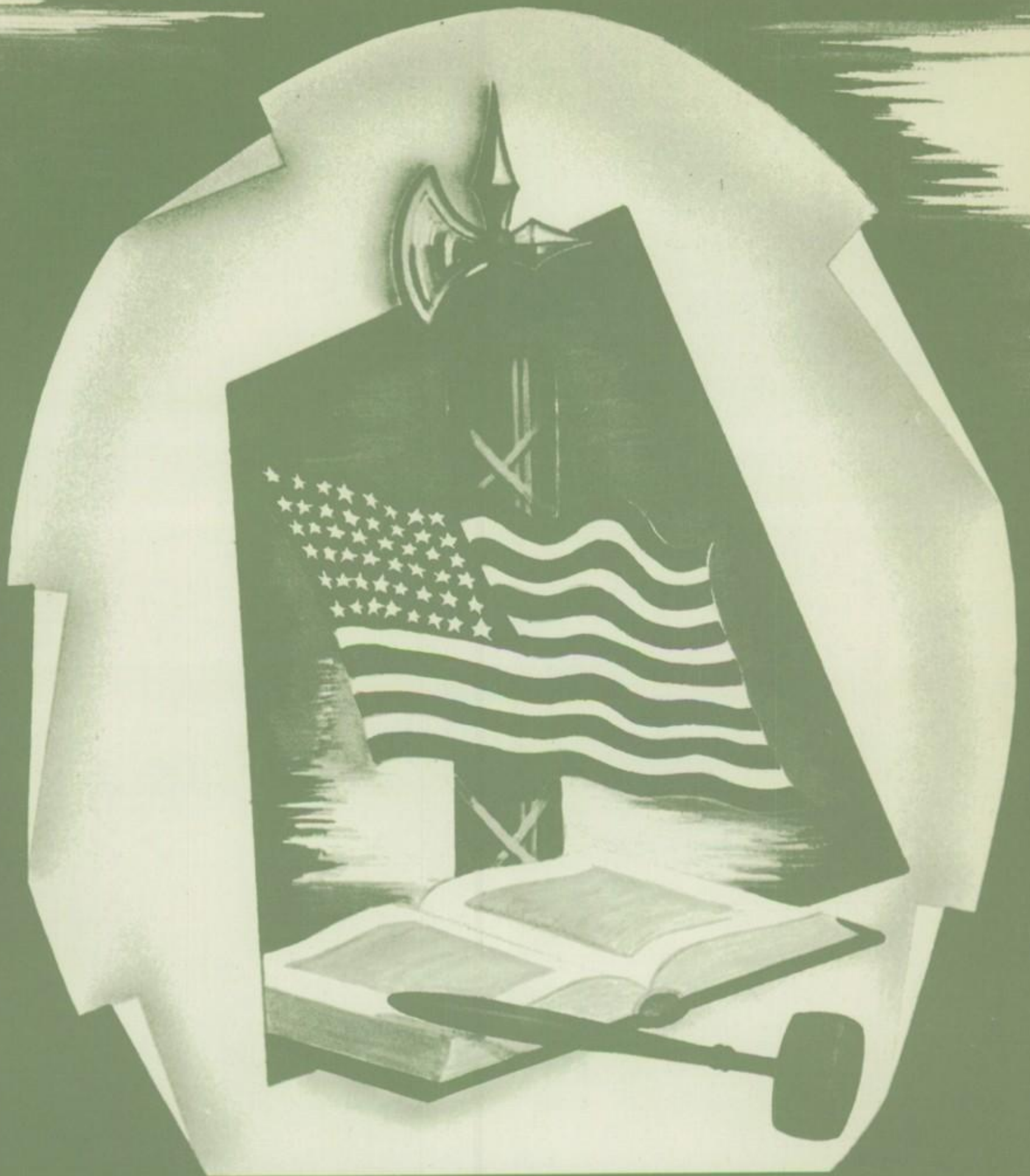
We dedicate this volume of the Bona Venture to our heavenly Mother, Mary, under whose mantel we found safe refuge in the past and implore her to be our beacon light in the future as we sail upon the sea of life.

THE SENIORS OF '53



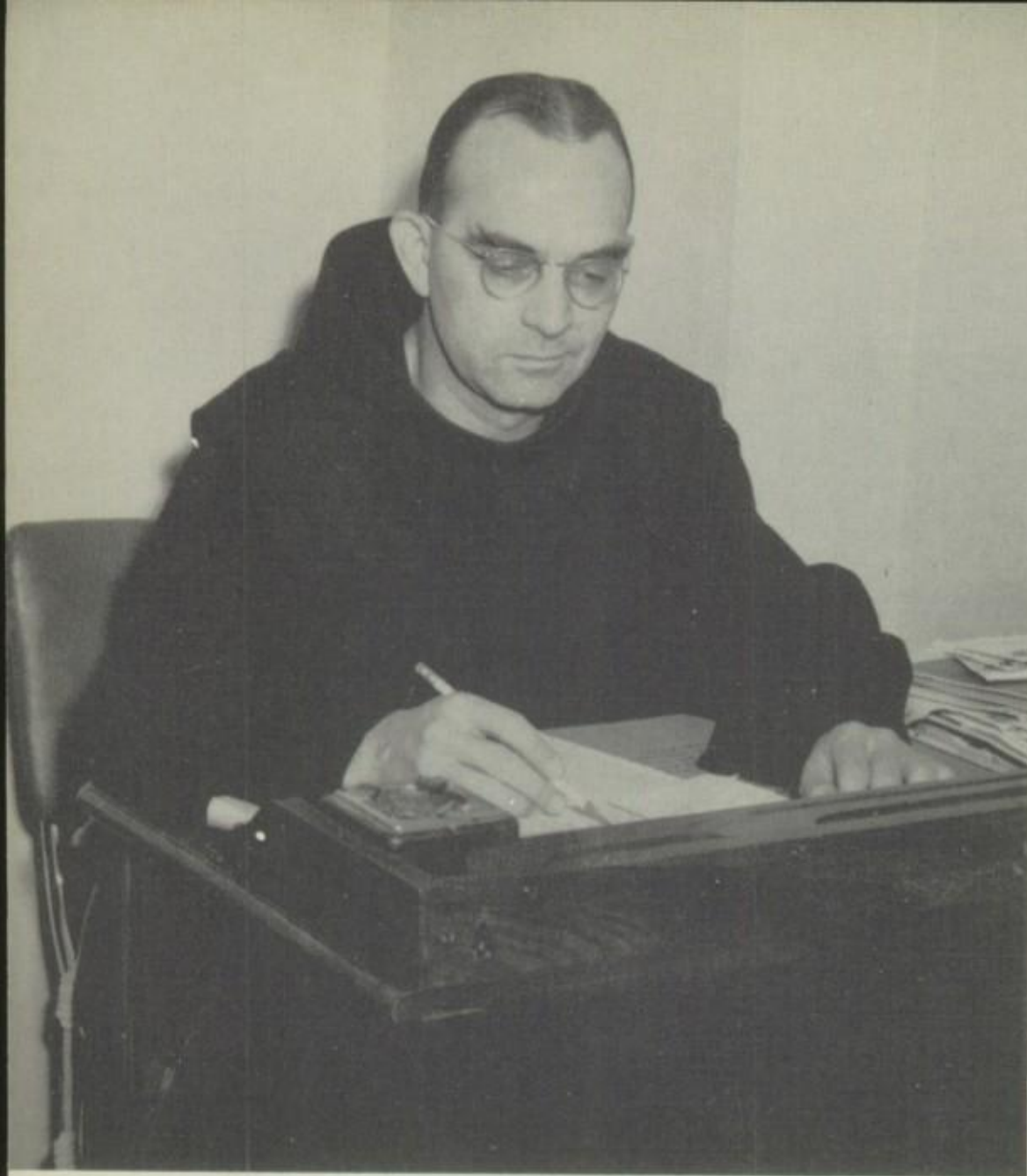
Father Roach, *Pastor*





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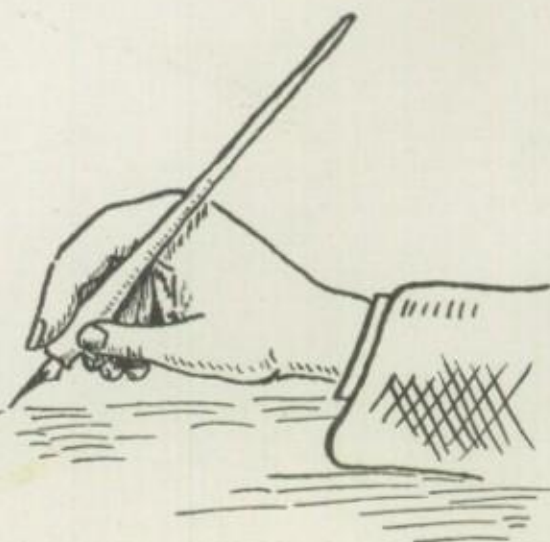
Rev. Roch Hettinger, O. F. M.
Superintendent

Superintendent's Message

TO THE SENIORS OF 1953:

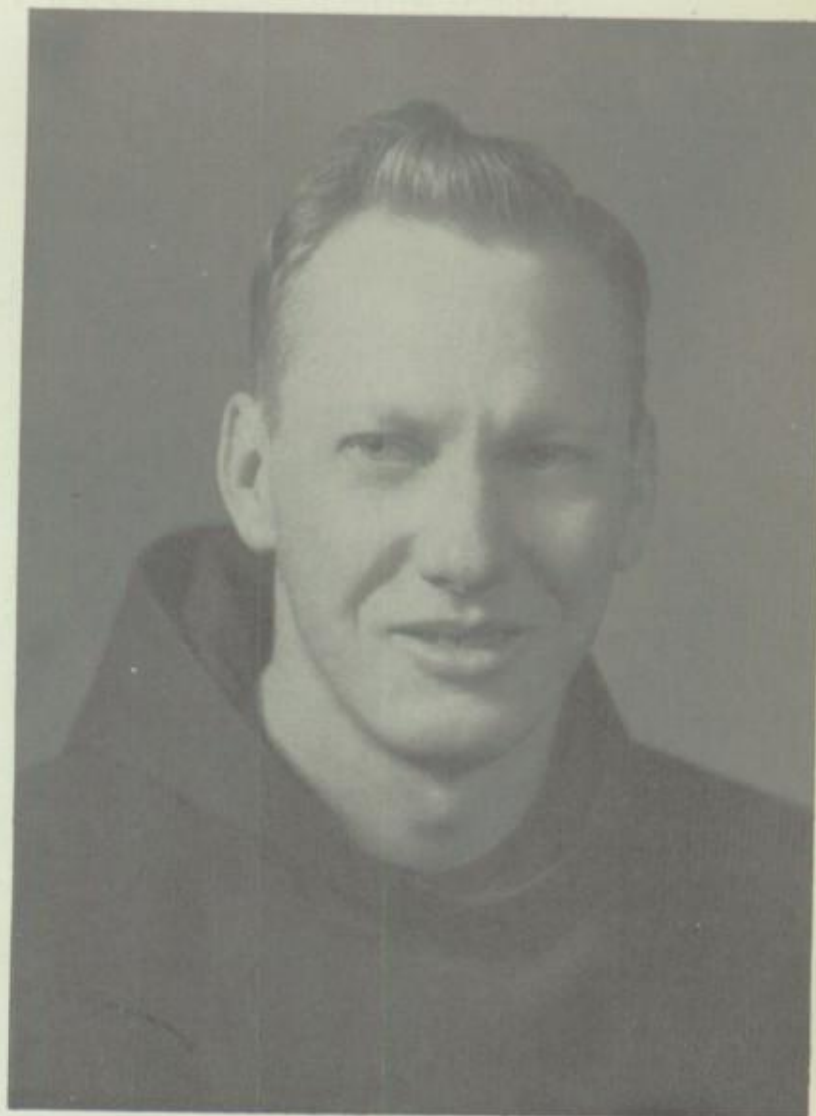
Sincerest congratulations to all! You have completed four of the most important years of your life. If you applied yourselves well during these years, you will leave this school with the greatest confidence. Your school has prepared you for leadership in the world. Accept this responsibility courageously! Trust in God and He will bless your undertakings throughout life. God bless you and keep you!

Rev. Roch Hettinger, O. F. M.





Rev. Martin Wolters, O. F. M.
Religion Instructor



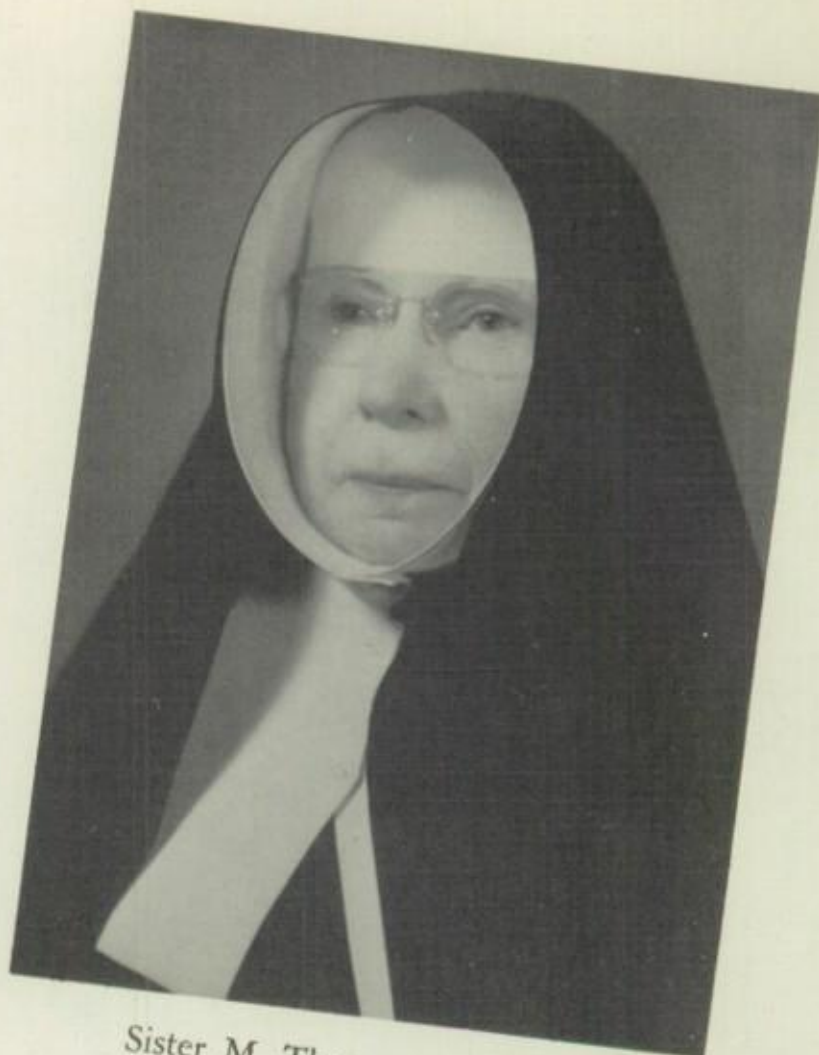
Rev. Joseph Benedict Hagen, O. F. M.
Athletic Director

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		<i>English, Social Studies</i>
Sister M. Theresa, O. S. F.		<i>Principal—Second Semester</i>
		<i>English, Social Studies</i>
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Sister M. Cyrill, O. S. F.		<i>Commercial</i>
Mr. Cletus Fischer		<i>Coach, Shop</i>
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Mr. Joseph Van Ackeren		<i>Band, Glee</i>
Sister M. Verona, O. S. F.		<i>English, History</i>
Rev. Martin Wolters, O. F. M.		<i>Religion</i>



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Sister M. Theresa, O. S. F.
PRINCIPAL—Second Semester



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SENIORS

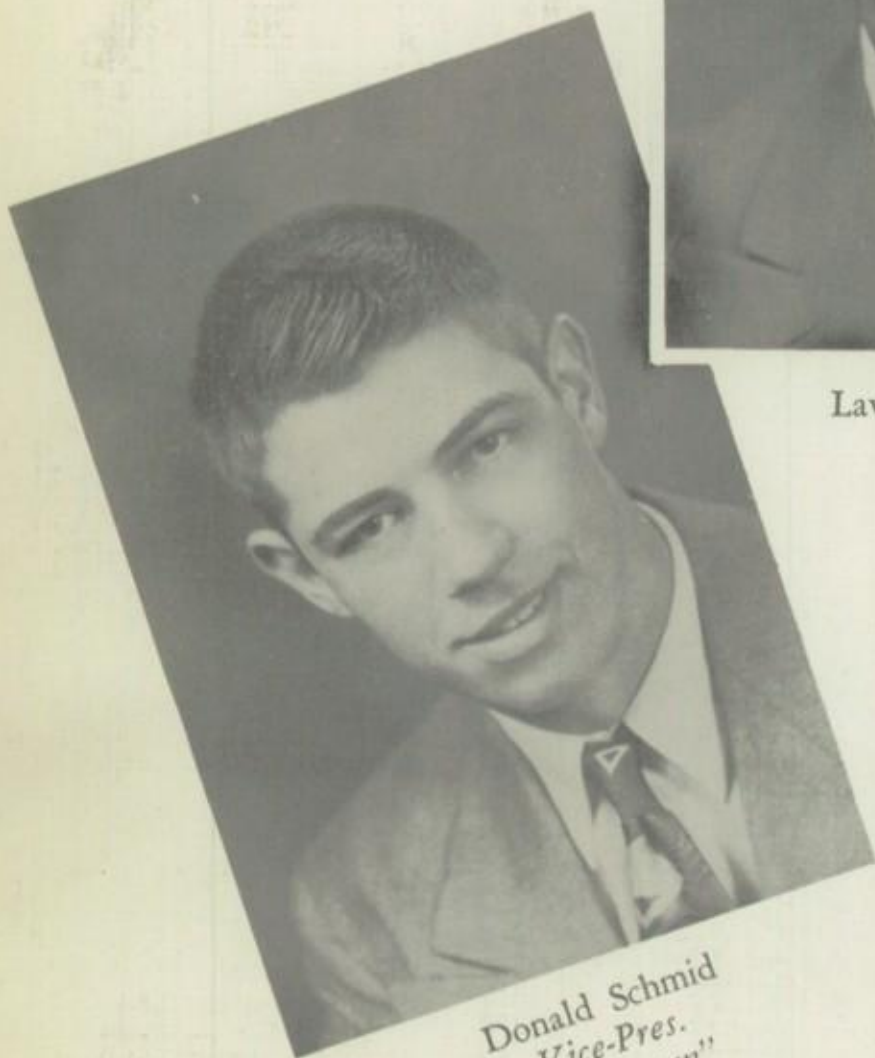


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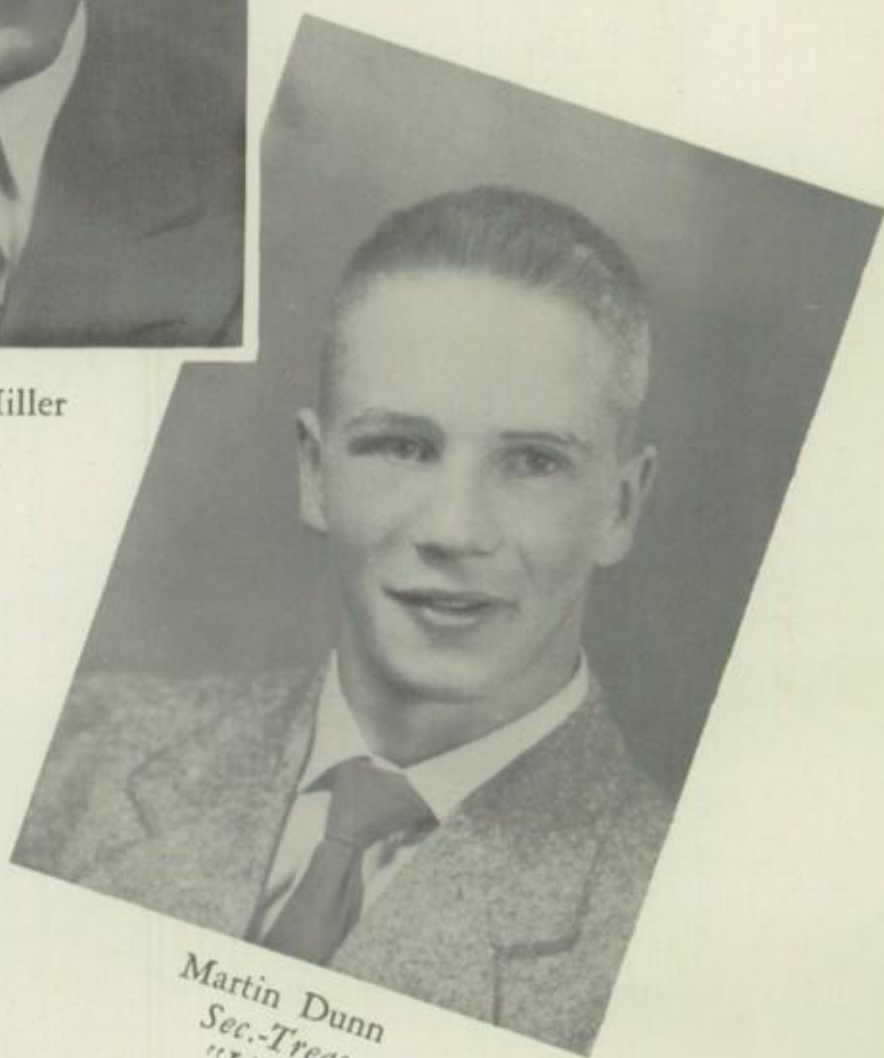
Officers



Lawrence Miller
Pres.
"Quiet"



Donald Schmid
Vice-Pres.
"Sportsman"

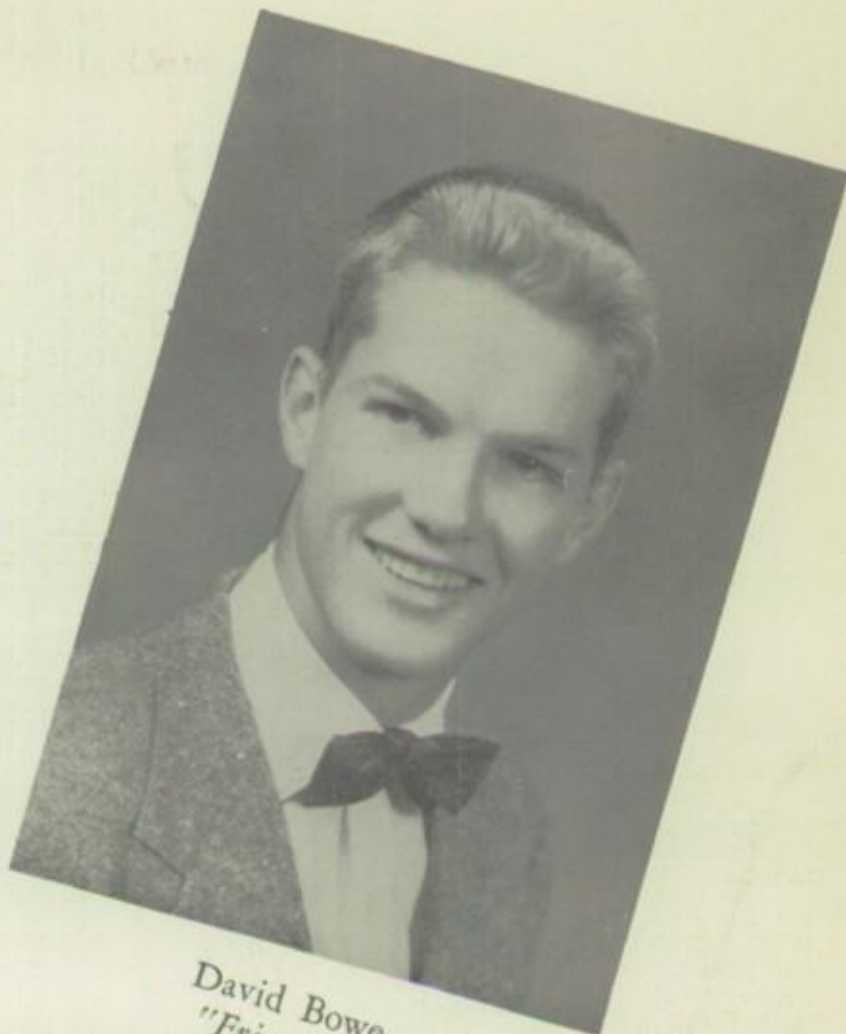


Martin Dunn
Sec.-Treas.
"Lively"

Class Patron: Our Lady of Fatima
Class Colors: Turquoise and Silver
Class Flower: Crimson Rose
Class Motto: We Can Change The World
Class Sponsor: Sister M. Theresa



Anthony Augustine
"Imaginative"



David Bowe
"Friendly"



Elaine Buechter
"Carefree"



Joseph Dineen
"Gay"



Adolphine Euteneuer
"Genial"



Jack Gladfelter
"Conservative"



Walter Gregorius
"Progressive"



Rosemary Irwin
"Considerate"



James Jaworski
"Witty"



Marilyn Johnson
"Ambitious"



Elizabeth Kaminski
"Unselfish"



Louis Kosiba
"Studious"



Betty Kretz
"Willing"



Mary Lou Kudron
"Timid"



Martha Laska
"Enthusiastic"



Doris Melliger
"Jovial"



Mary Ann Micek
"Active"



Virginia Micek
"Reserved"



Dorothy Mielak
"Faithful"



Sophie Moritz
"Artistic"



Sylvia Nosal
"Excitable"



Frances Paprocki
"Thoughtful"



Anthony Pensick
"Skillful"



Lucille Pensick
"Cheerful"



Julene Pfeifer
"Talented"



Arlene Pickhinke
"Dependable"



Jon Robb
"Conscientious"



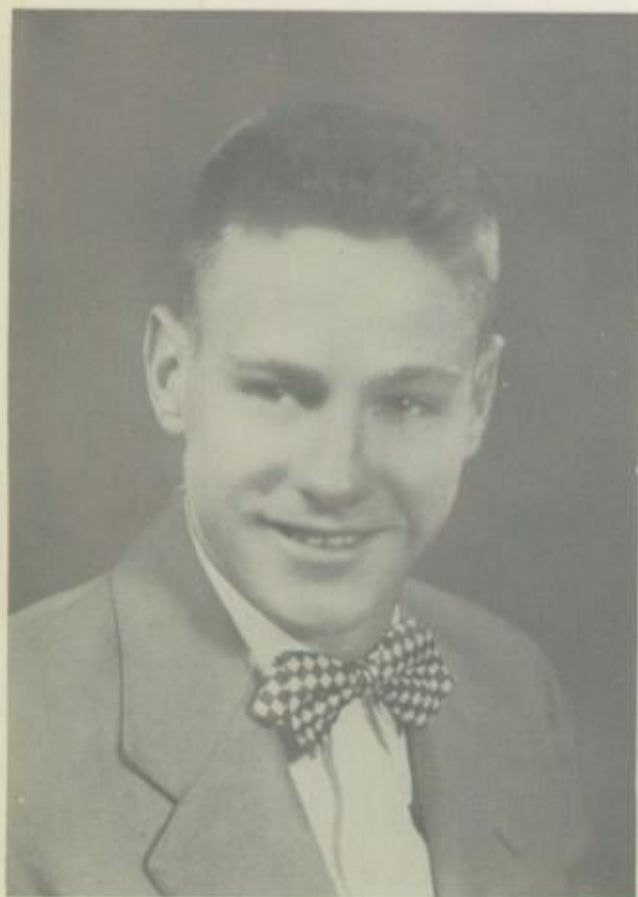
Arthur Roddy
"Laborious"



Rita Roman
"Vivacious"



Elaine Romanek
"Merry"



Larry Sanders
"Likeable"



Eugene Savage
"Pleasant"



Mary Ann Schuele
"Intelligent"



Jo Ann Siemek
"Humorous"



Shirley Sokol
"Neat"



Keith Speicher
"Relaxed"



John Stevens
"Shy"



William Sus
"Reliable"



Eleanor Syslo
"Popular"



Laverne Thraen
"Eloquent"



Eugene Wennekamp
"Polite"



Charles Wiedel
"Musical"



Max Woerth
"Gentle"



JUNIORS





James Hoshor
Vice-Pres.



John Tooley
President



Delores Rupperecht
Sec. & Treas.

Class Patron: Lady of Snows.

Class Color: Opal and Silver.

Class Flower: White Rose.

Class Moto: To Jesus Through Mary With a Smile

Class Sponsor: Sister M. Laurentine.



Rose Blahak



Stacia Bolin



Marilyn Borowiak



Joyce Bures



Frances Burzynki



Rosalie Burzynki



Jo Ann Cielocha



Kenneth Cielocha



Joan DeLarme



Mary Ann Feik



Janet Fyfe



Robert Fyfe



Helen Gahan



Vincent Galley



Dorothy Gladfelter



Joan Gregorius



Lorraine Herink



Phyllis Higgins



Donna Jarecki



Dorothy Jarecki



Shirley Jiranek



Patricia Johnson



Elaine Kneifel



Jane Luetkenhaus



Sheila McGown



Joyce Melcher



Mary Micek



Patrick Michaelson



Lillian Miller



Virginia Miller



William Murphy



Joseph Noonan



Eugene Nosal



Rose Paprocki



Clarence Pensick



Bernard Peterman



Janet Placzek



Mary Ann Placzek



Davianne Powell



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Betty Sleddens



Dean Soulliere



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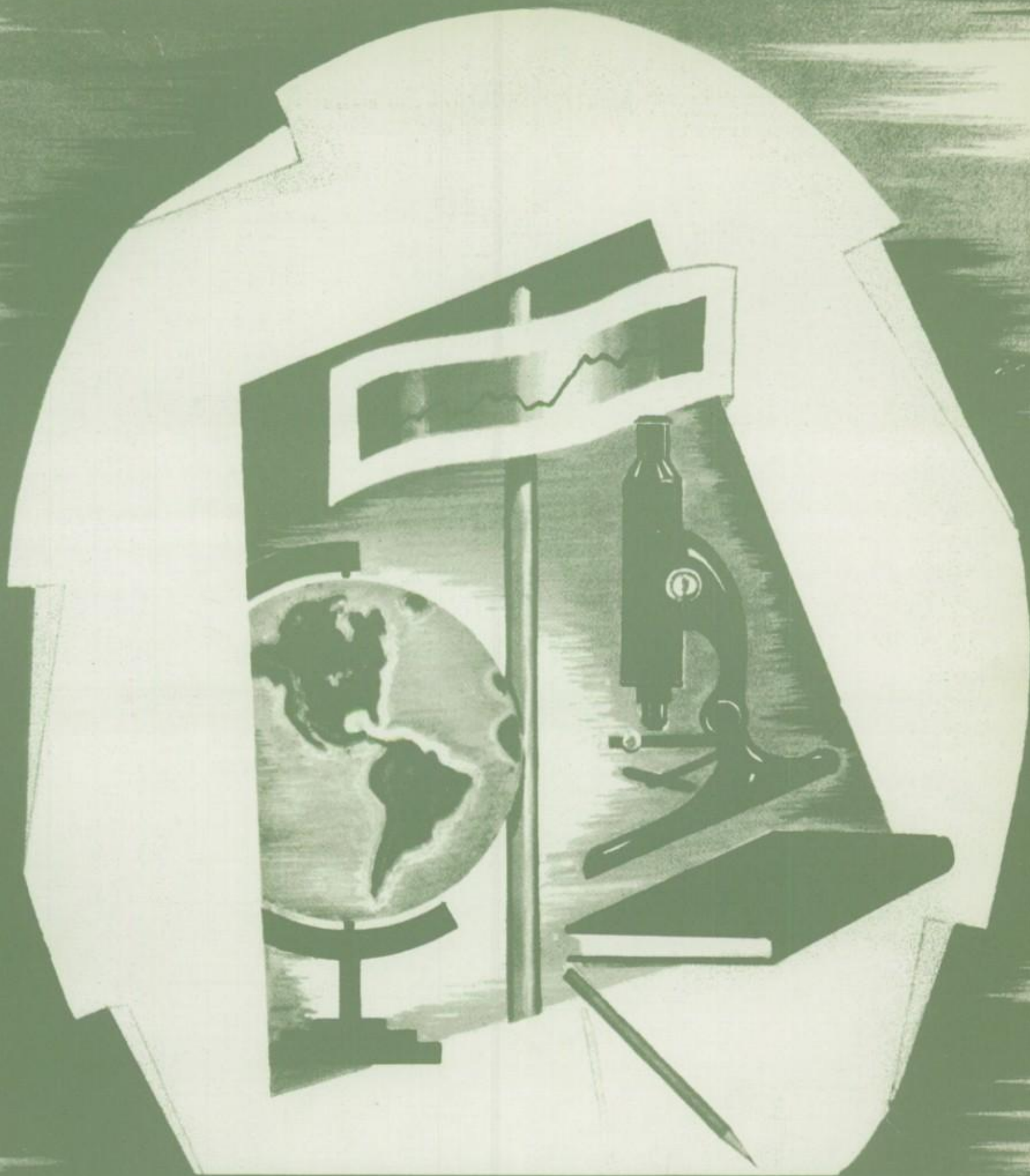
Robert Wemhoff



Dominic Zarek



Patricia Wozny



SOPHOMORES





Sharon Bowe
Vice-Pres.



Mary Ann Simpson
President



Barbara Mitera
Sec. & Treas.

Class Patron: Dominigo Salvio

Class Color: Blue and White

Class Flowers: Red Rose

Class Motto: Deo Volente

Class Sponsor: Sister Herman Joseph



Nancy Boettcher



Joe Bonk



Mary Catherine Bothe



Richard Collar



Duane Clark



Janet Czuba



Tom Dischner



Mary E. Egger



Imelda Euteneuer



Carroll Fix



Clinton Gates



Betty Gregorius



John Holys



Jack Johnson



Merlyn Keefer



Theresa Kobus



Margie Kretz



Thomas Kush



Bernard Laska



Mary C. Liss



Jo Ann Matya



Robert Messersmith



Lawrence Mielak



David Miller



Leo Moschenross



Clarence Nosal



Joseph Obal



John Peck



Evelyn Pensick



Joan Pensick



Lorraine Pickhinke



Sharon Robb



Robert Schmid



Rita Simons



Paul Siemek



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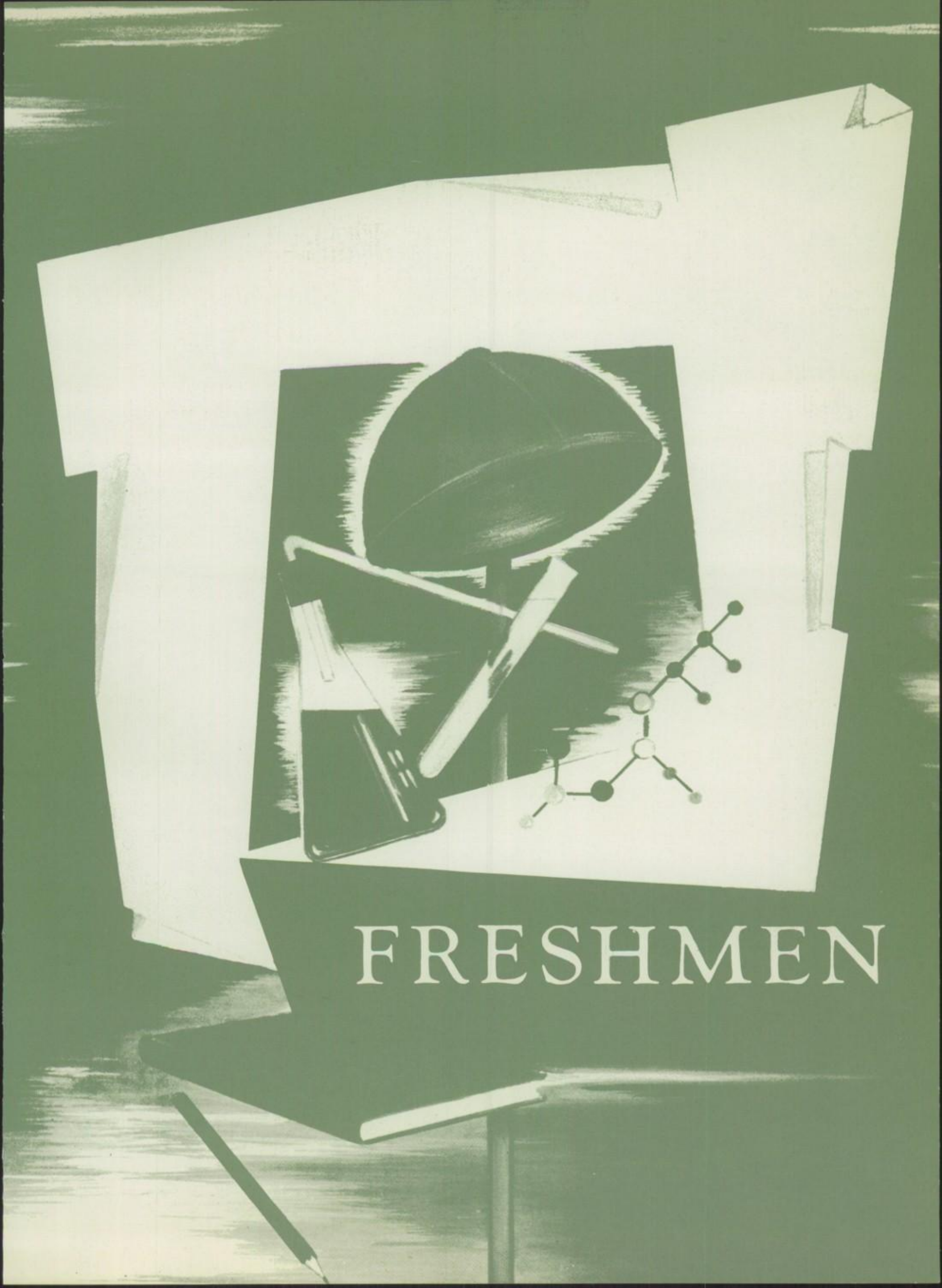


Lorraine Wozny



Catherine Zelasney

Not Pictured:
Jack Kosinki
Dennis Minette
Virginia Peters

A collage of various objects including a football, a molecular model, a book, and a pencil, set against a dark green background. The objects are arranged in a layered, overlapping fashion. A large, light-colored rectangular piece of paper or card is the central focus, featuring a football and a molecular model. Below this, a dark book is visible, and a pencil lies on the surface in the bottom left corner. The word "FRESHMEN" is printed in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image.

FRESHMEN



Dick Broderick
Vice Pres.



Edward Kavanaugh
President



Joyce Schaefer
Sec. & Treas.

Class Patron: Notre Dame

Class Colors: True Blue and White

Class Flower: Crimson Rambler

Class Motto: Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged.

Class Sponsor: Sister M. Verona





Marilyn Adamy



Floyd Arasmith



Anita Augustine



Lloyd Bartholomew



Janet Bures



Barbara Cielocha



Betty Dineen



Beatrice Euteneuer



Dan Floral



Sharon Hoshor



Norma Irwin



Mark Kobus



Henry Kroenke



James Laska



Esther Liss



Lorus Luetkenhaus



Frances Merrill



Janet Melcher



Bill Markhofer



Jacqueline Michaelsen



Joan Minette



Clara Nickolite



Donald Noonan



Leanord Nosal



Carroll Novicki



Judy Olivetti



Allen Pensick



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Larry Sleddens



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Joyce Soulliere



Tom Stevens



Pat Tworek



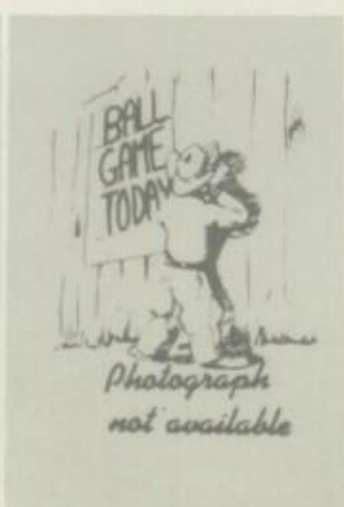
Richard Tworek



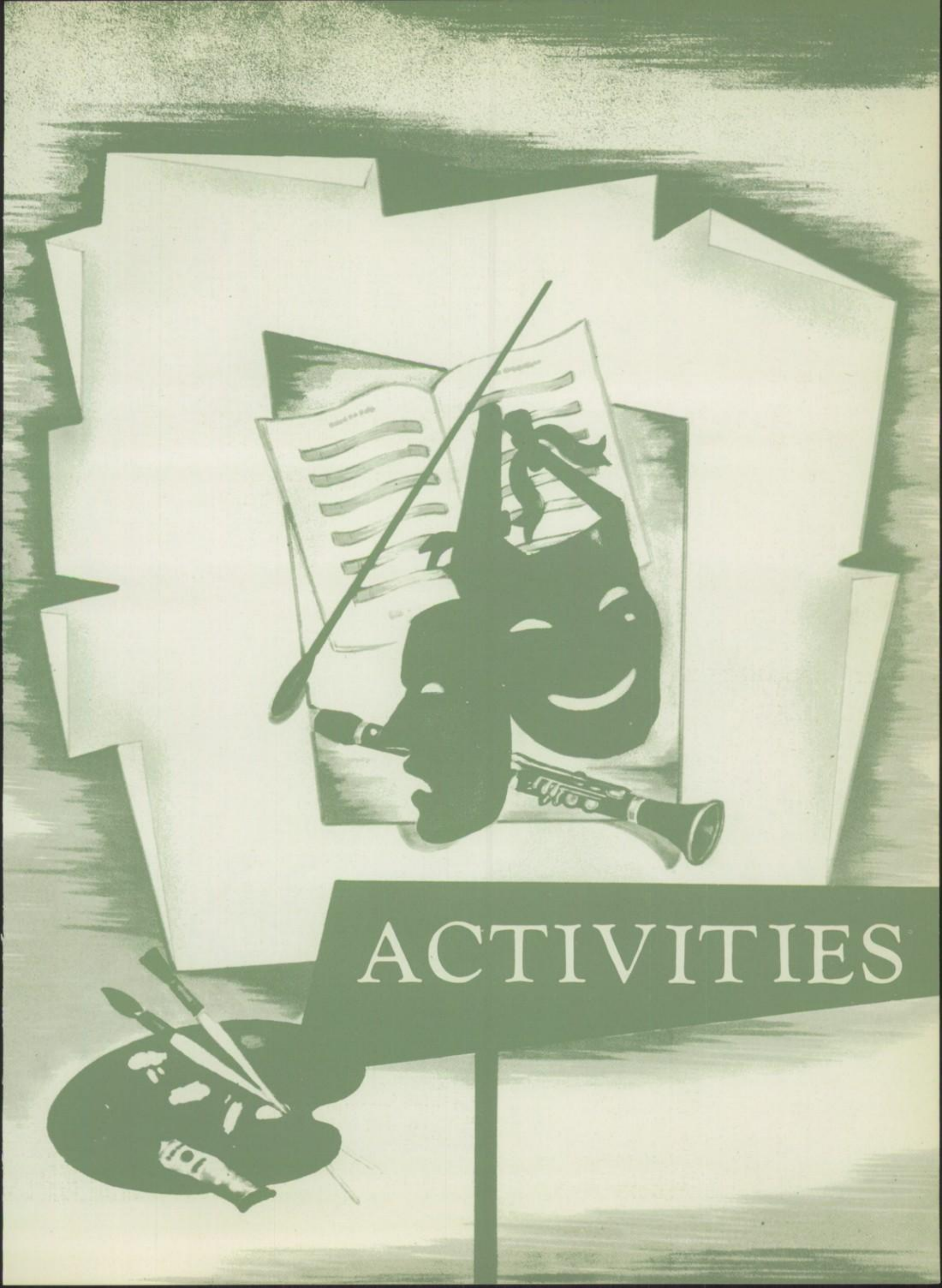
Robert Zoucha



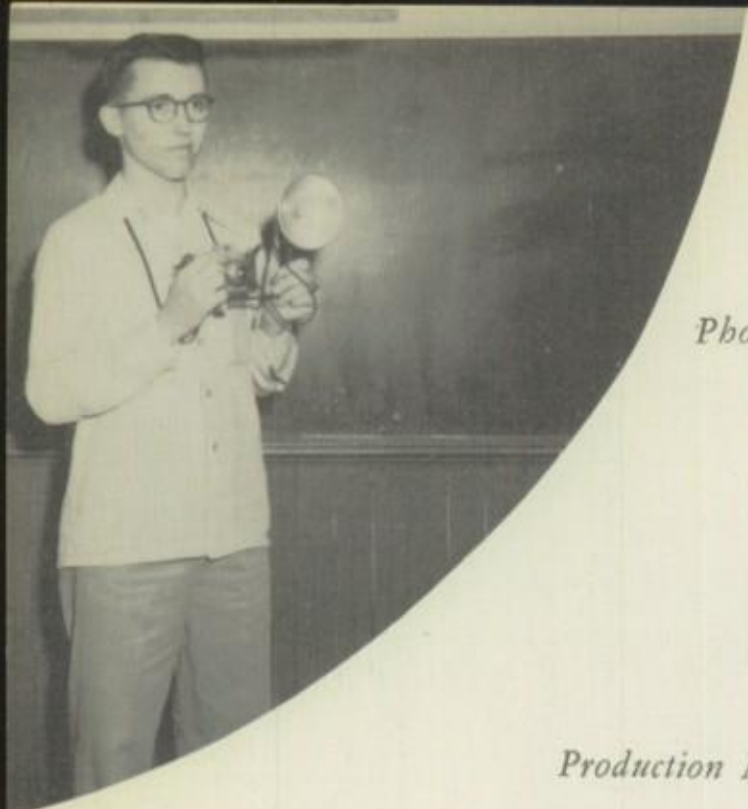
Betty Hemmer



Norman Henggeler

A collage of artistic and musical items. In the center, a black and white illustration of a smiling theatrical mask is positioned over a white sheet of music with horizontal lines. A baton rests diagonally across the music. Below the mask, a clarinet is visible. In the bottom left corner, there is a palette with white paint and two brushes. The entire composition is set against a background of layered, white, geometric shapes that resemble folded paper or architectural elements.

ACTIVITIES



Photographer



Editor



Production Manager

Bona

Artists

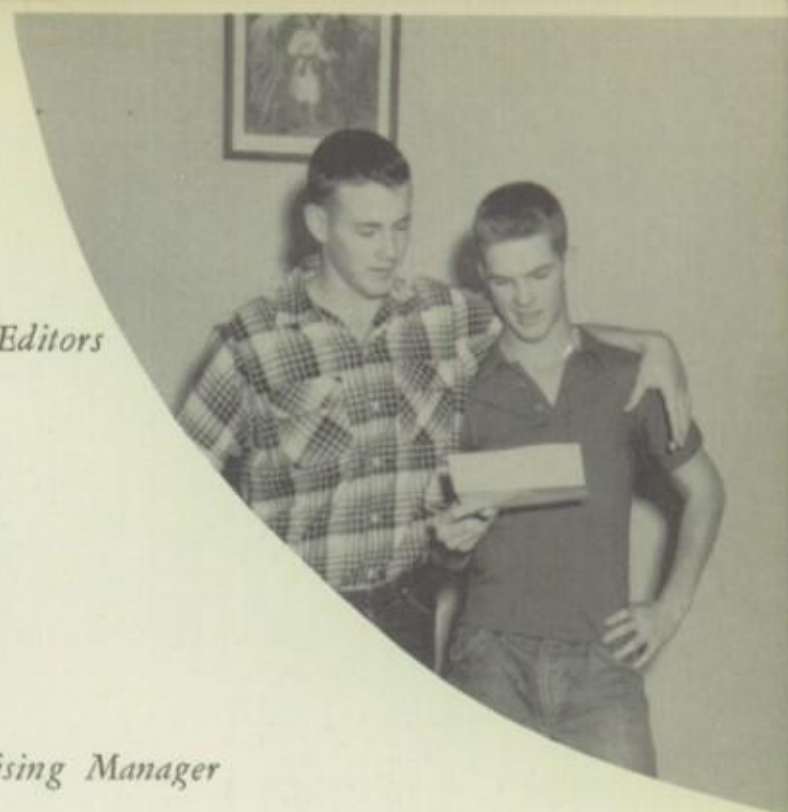


The

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Co-Editor Dorothy Mielak
Sports Editor Jon Robb, Dave Bowe
Artists Sophie Moritz, Julene Pfeifer
Typists Elizabeth Kaminski, Frances Paprocki
Photographer Charles Wiedel
Circulation Manager Doris Melliger
Assistants Elaine Romanek, Jo Ann Siemek

Production Staff





Venture

Staff

<i>Advertising Manager</i>	Rita Roman
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	Jim Jaworski
	Walter Gregorius
<i>Production Manager</i>	Lucille Pensick
<i>Assistants</i>	Betty Kretz
	Virginia Micek
	Mary Ann Schuele
	Eugene Wennekamp
	Max Woerth
<i>Sponsor</i>	Sister M. Bronisla, O. S. F.

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The Venture

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Assistant Editor

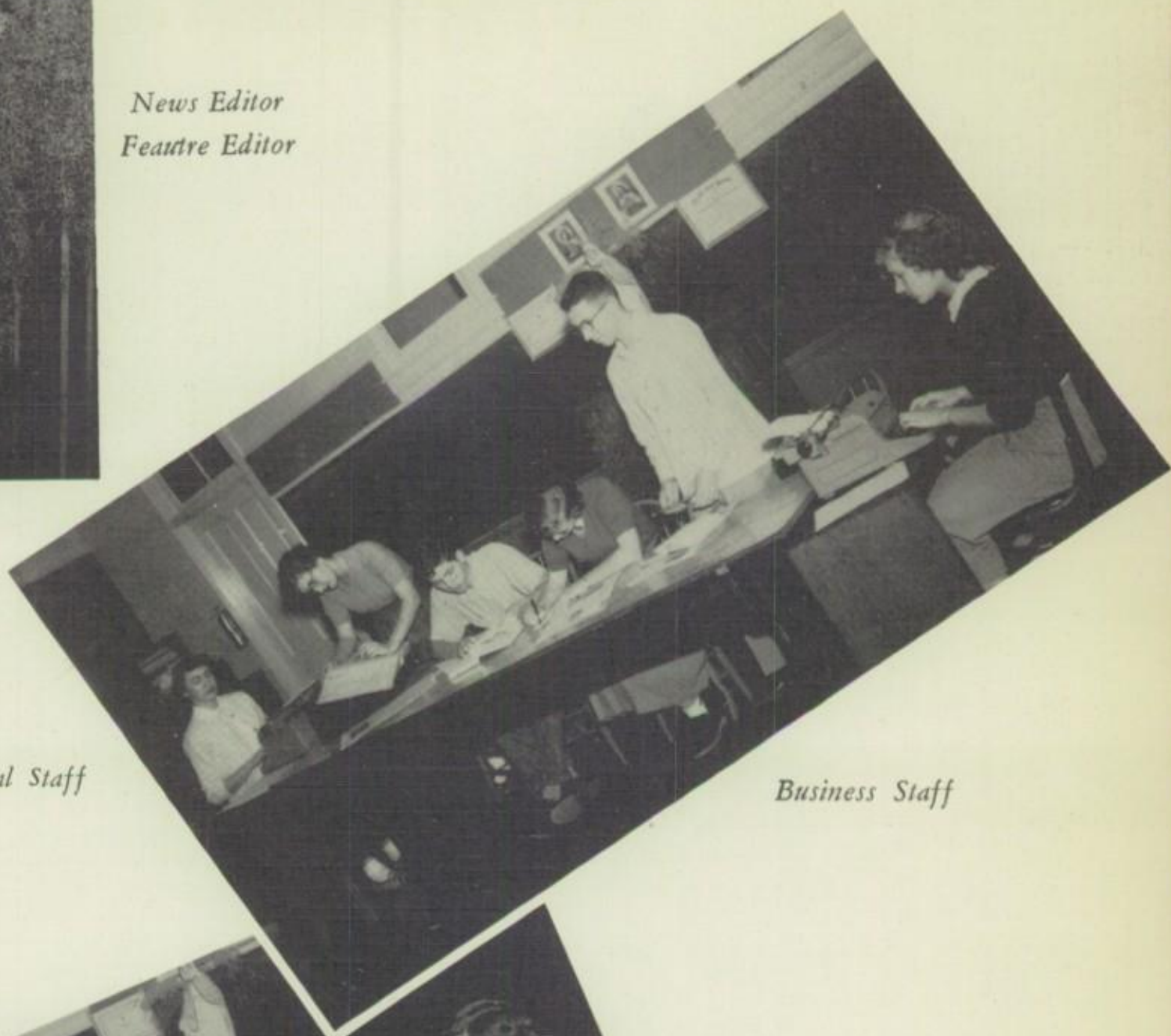


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	Helen Gahan
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	Mary Ann Micek
	Frances Paprocki
Sponsor	Sister M. Cyrill, O. S. F.



News Editor
Feature Editor



Editorial Staff

Business Staff



Sports Editor
Headline Editor





Spiritual meeting of the Sodality officers.



Spiritual Director

Sodality Of

<i>Spiritual Director</i>	Rev. Roch, O. F. M.
<i>Moderator</i>	Sister M. Laurantine, O. S. F.
<i>Prefect</i>	Mary Ann Schuele
<i>Vice-Prefect</i>	Joan Gregorius
<i>Secretary</i>	Lorraine Pickhinke
<i>Treasurer</i>	Julene Pfeifer

Social



Apostolic



Sodality Stamp Collection in full swing—Jo Ann Matya, Chairman.

Eucharistic



An important highlight of this year's Apostolate—Daily Communion Breakfast. Rita Roman, Chairman.

Our Lady



Publicity



Elaine Kneifel takes pleasure in making the bulletin board both informative and attractive.

Catholic Truths



One aim of the Sodalists is to apply good reading material not for one but for all.

Life



Carol Thraen provides pleasant hours of entertainment for the Sodalists.

Crowning of May Queen
by Rosalie Billesbach



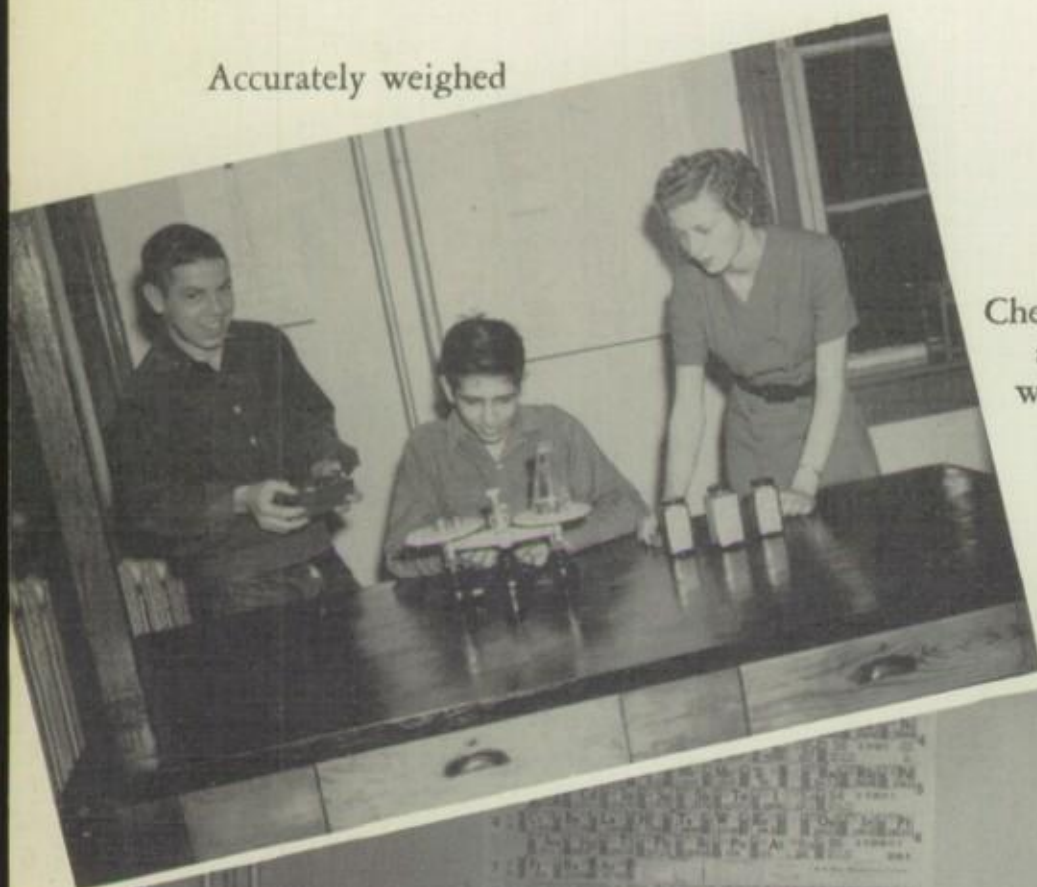


Remember that, Joe?

CHEMISTRY

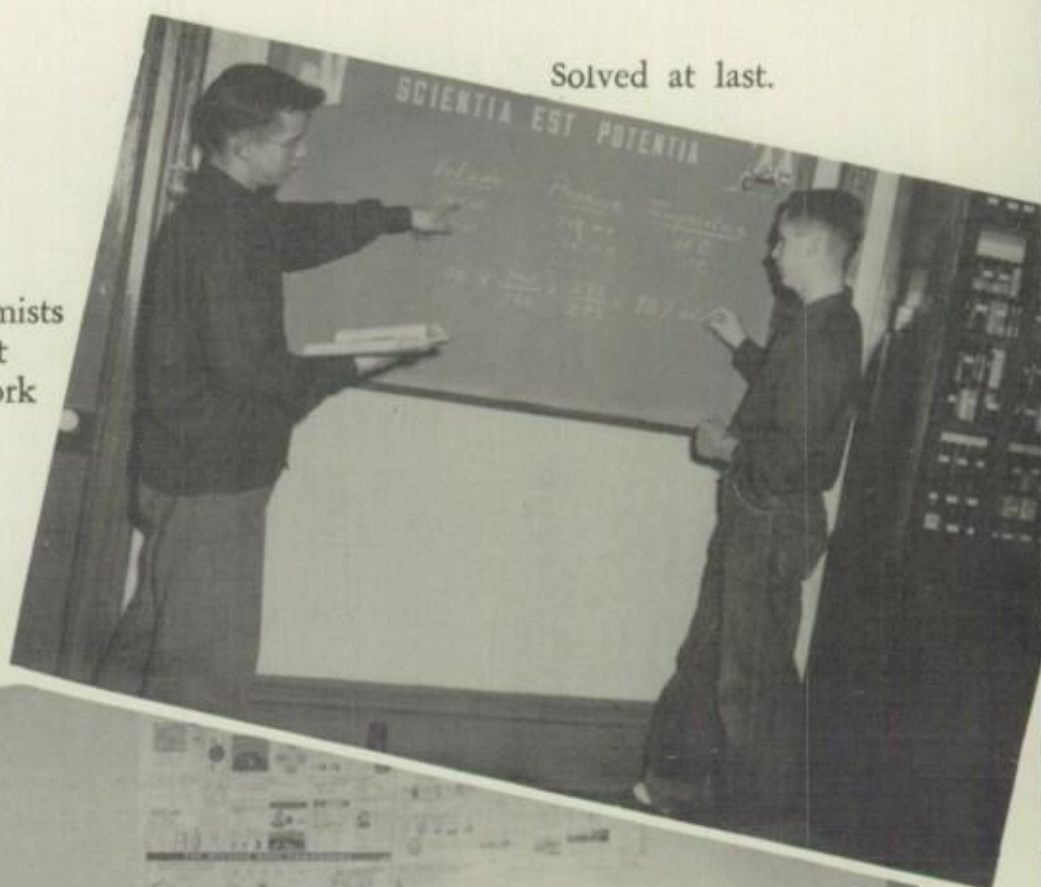


What's happening?



Accurately weighed

Chemists
at
work



Solved at last.



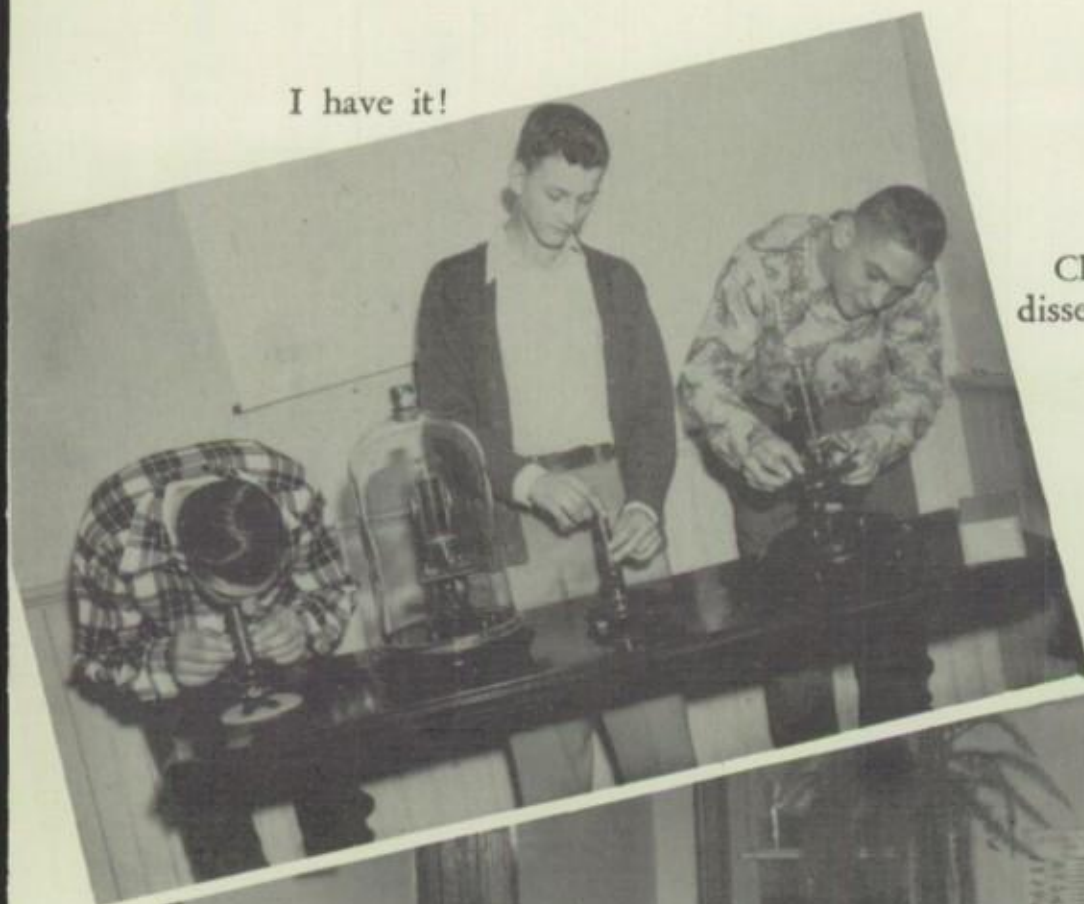


Numbering dissecting kits.

BIOLOGY

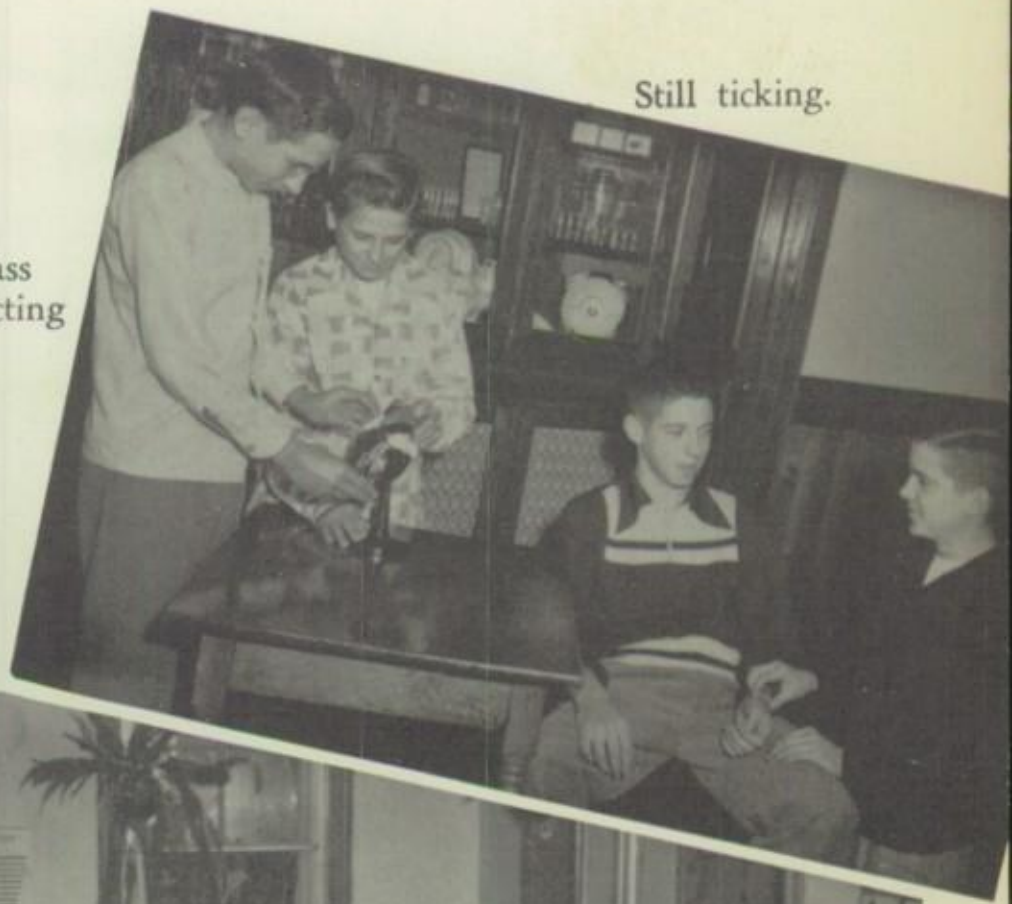


Future Rescue Squads.



I have it!

Class dissecting



Still ticking.



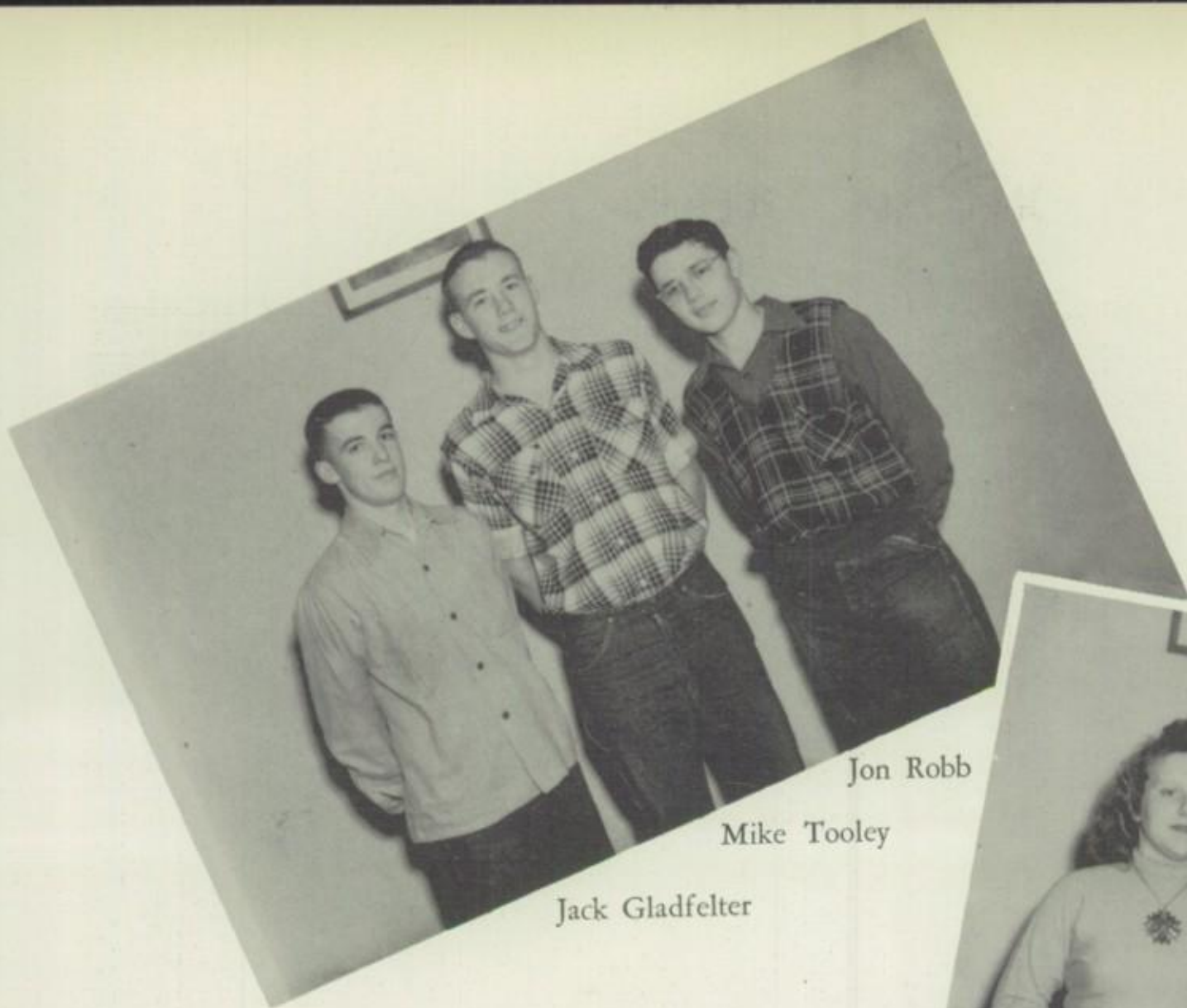


Student Council

President Jon Robb
Vice-President Mike Tooley
Secretary-Treasurer Jack Gladfelter

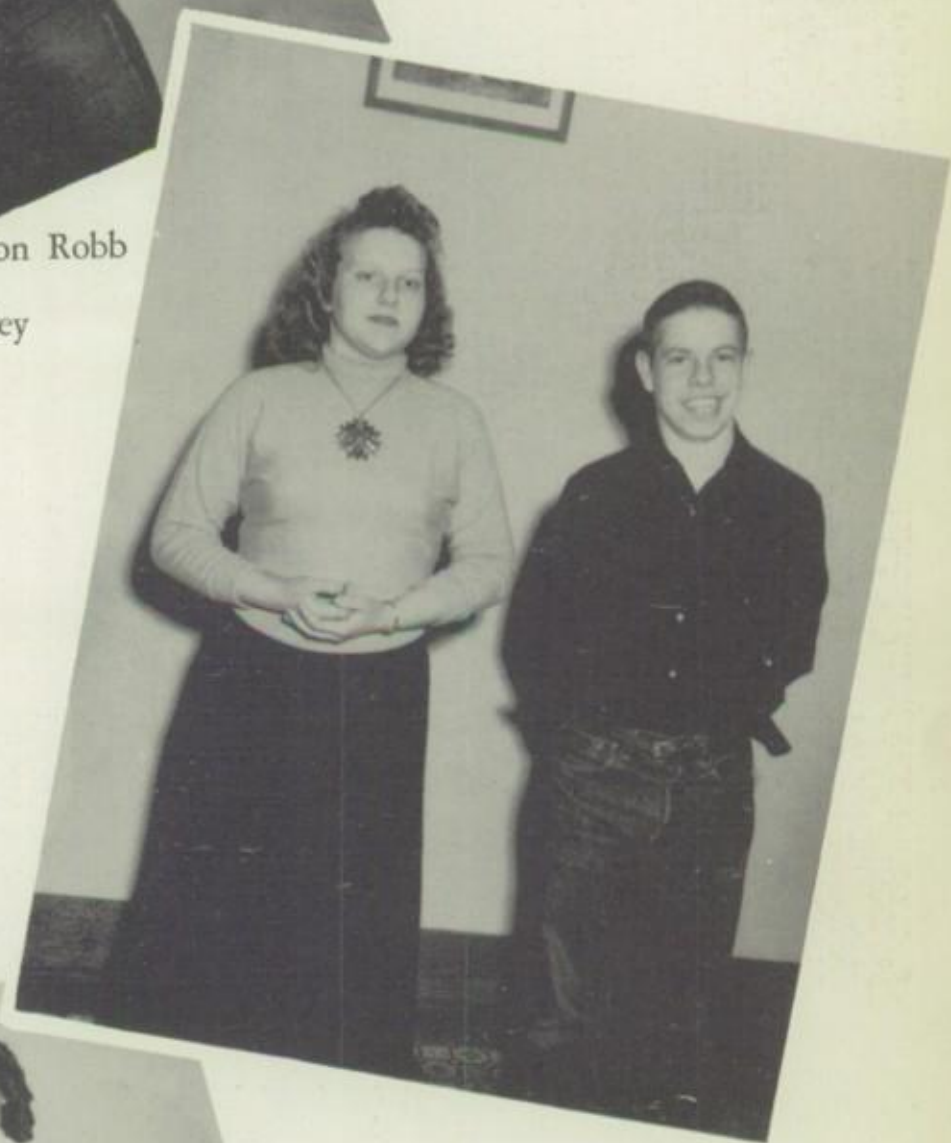
REPRESENTATIVES

Senior Class Lawrence Miller
Junior Class John Tooley
Sophomore Class Mary Ann Simpson
Freshmen Class Ed Kavanaugh
Annual Staff Martha Laska
Venture Staff Arlene Pickhinke
Sodality Mary Ann Schuele
Youth Center Julene Pfeifer



OFFICERS

Jack Gladfelter
Mike Tooley
Jon Robb



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Ann Simpson
John Tooley

REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS



Mary Ann Schuele
Julene Pfeifer
Arlene Pickhinke
Martha Laska



Choir

Servers





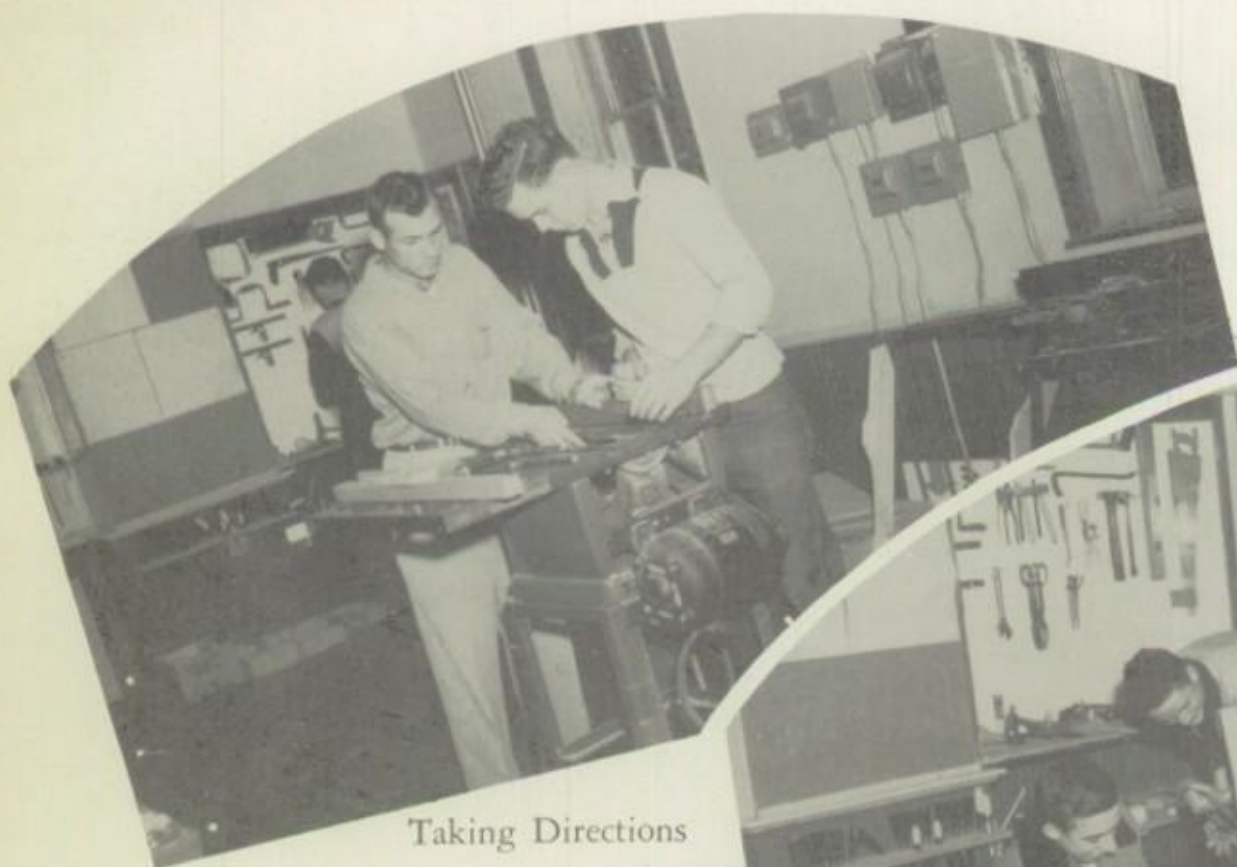
Triple Trio

Glee Club





Everybody's Busy



Taking Directions

Watch That Finger!



Shop



Last Look at the Finished Products

Home Economics



Sewing a skirt.

Cutting From Patterns

MARY ANN
SCHUELE



REPRESENTATIVE
TO
GIRL'S STATE

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(*Back Row*) Jack Gladfelter, Joe Dineen, Tony Augustine, Martin Dunn. (*Second Row*) Mary Ann Schuele, Julene Pfeifer, Eleanor Syslo, Elaine Buechter, Shirley Sokol, and Mary Ann Micek. (*Sitting*) Frances Paprocki, Rita Roman and Arlene Pickhinke.





CONVENTION WINNERS—Sheila McGown placed third in feature writing, Arlene Pickhinke placed first in news writing and Helen Gahan placed first in headlines.

DELEGATES TO THE PRESS CONVENTION

(*Standing*) Joan Gregorius, Mary Ann Schuele, Joyce Melcher, John Stevens.
(*Sitting*) Sheila McGown, Arlene Pickhinke, and Helen Gahan.





The Classes

Striving for accuracy.

Lloyd Bartholemew introduces himself to the class.

Future secretaries.

Will we make a profit?

Elizabeth Kaminski demonstrates the immortal characters of literature.

We know the answer!





Posing or reposing?

Bill Harkhofer gives his point of view at a panel discussion.

A group discussion in Modern Problems.

Kenneth Cielocha checks his map as the girls read their American History notes.

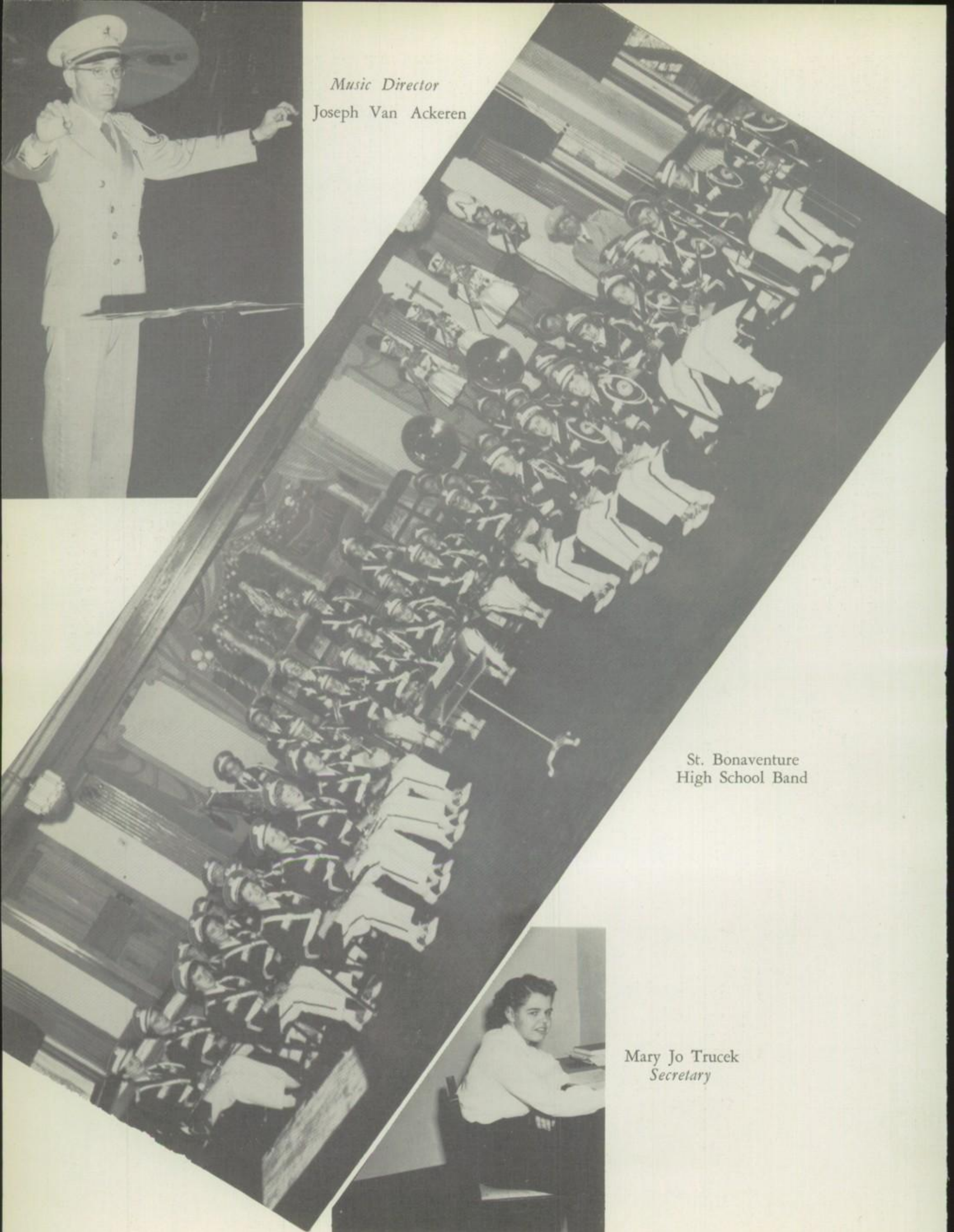
Dan Floral and Jim Laska question Betty Hemmer's Latin diagram.

World History students locate the Roman Empire.





Music Director
Joseph Van Ackeren



St. Bonaventure
High School Band



Mary Jo Trucek
Secretary



Majorettes

Sharon Bowe

Jo Ann Matya

Joyce Melcher

Sheila McGown

Betty Dineen

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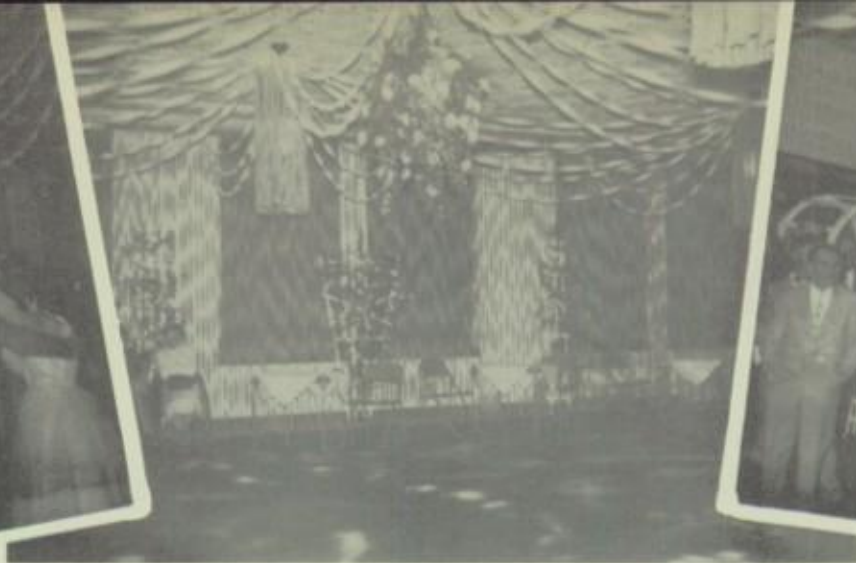




Our Library

The central factor of our studies;
 The pivot of our activities;
 A delightful place in which to work.





Junior-Senior Prom

DATE: May 15, 1952

THEME: Apple Blossom Time

DEDICATION: Our Lady of Fatima

BANQUET: S. B. H. S. Gym

PROM: S. B. H. S. Auditorium

ORCHESTRA: Bobby Mills



Youth Center

The hub of our social life.

The heart of our various activities.

The core of our fun, parties and dances.





Cheerleaders

VARSITY

Elaine Buechter
 Stacia Bolin
 Pat Vruble
 Eleanor Syslo
 Rita Roman

JUNIOR VARSITY

Carole Thraen
 Barbara Cielocha
 Janet Melcher
 Esther Liss
 Pat Tworek

*Homecoming
Game*





*HOMECOMING
KING AND QUEEN*
MARILYN JOHNSON—LARRY SANDERS



Homecoming

Queen's Attendants

Eleanor Syslo

Julene Pfeifer

Shirley Sokol

Mary Ann Micek

King's Attendants

Don Schmid

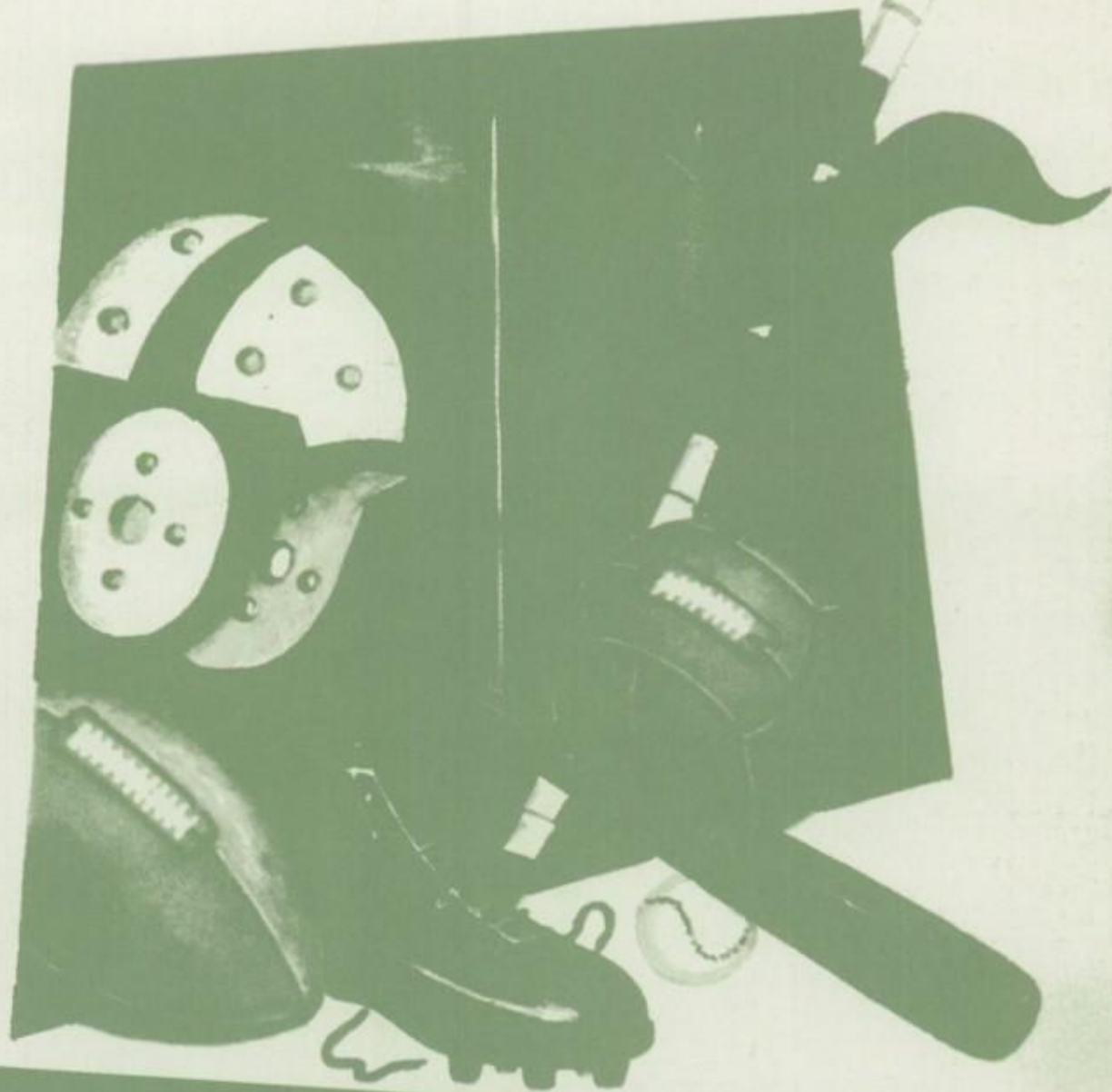
Jon Robb

Dave Bowe

Lawrence Miller







ATHLETICS





Mr. Jim Thompson
Line Coach



Ken Cielocha
Right Half Back



Dave Bowe
Quarter Back



Joe Dineen
End



Father Joseph, O. F. M.
Athletic Director



Larry Sanders
Right End



Jon Robb
Right Tackle



Lawrence Miller
Right Guard



Tony Pensick
Student Manager



Mr. Cletus Fischer
Coach



Don Schmid
Pullback



Jim Hoshor
Left Half Back



Jack Gladfelter
End

VARSITY SCHEDULE

	We	They
St. Cecelia's, Hastings	18	0
Decatur	12	13
Boystown Reserves	25	7
Seward	12	6
St. Joseph	32	6
St. Mary's	52	6
Holy Name	19	7
St. Patrick's	38	7
Lincoln Cathedral	20	0



Bob Wemhoff
Center



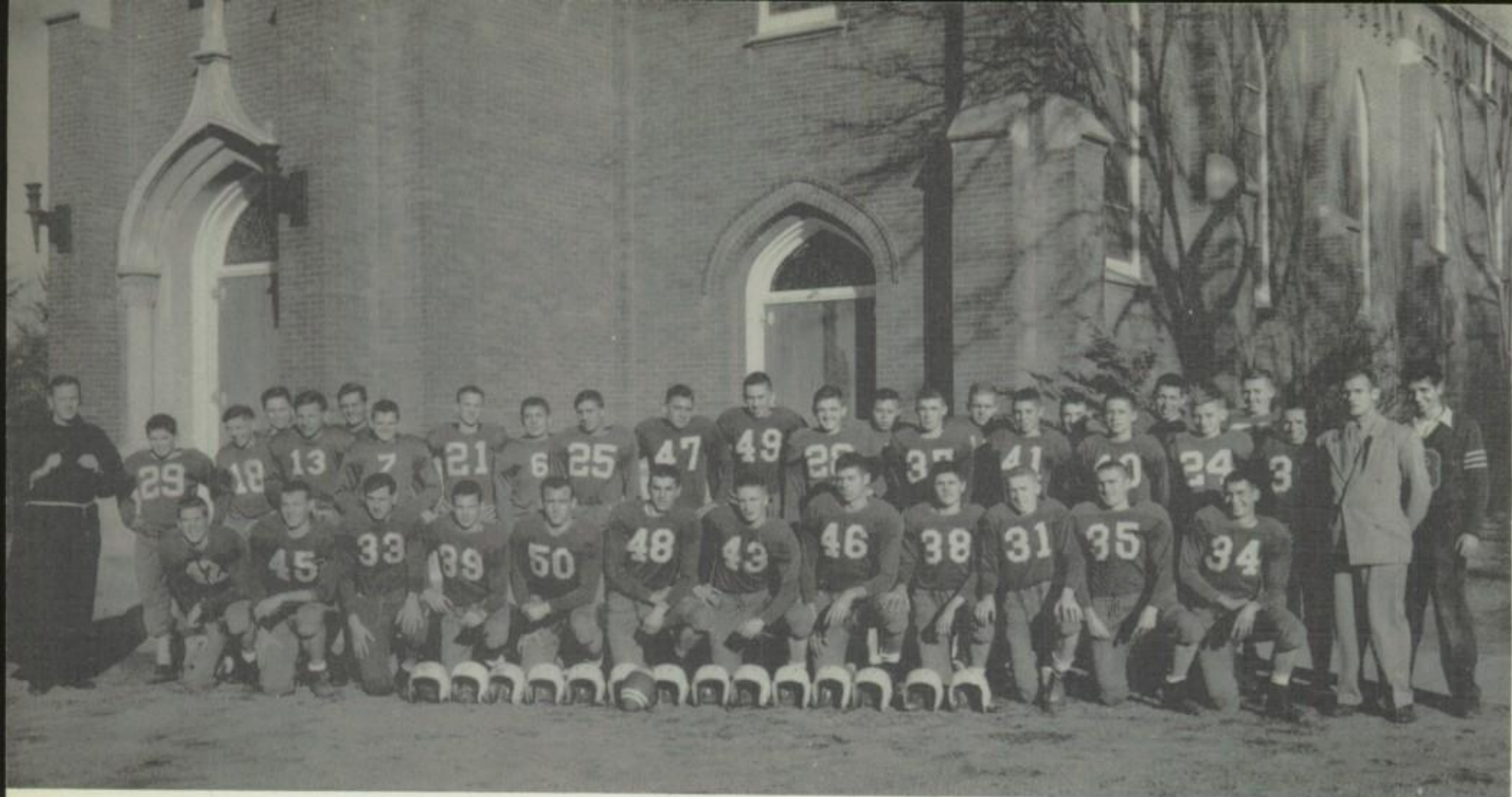
Martin Dunn
Left Guard



Gene Savage
Left Tackle



Dean Soulliere
Left End



Our Team

(*Standing Left to Right*) Father Joseph, Athletic Director; D. Broderick, G. Nosal, R. Warholoski, R. Zoucha, P. Michaelson, D. Noonan, J. Holys, B. Snell, M. Woerth, J. Bonk, E. Kavanaugh, A. Roddy, C. Novicki, M. Tooley, T. Dischner, J. Tooley, L. Moschenross, D. Clark, V. Galley, C. Nosal, N. Henggeler, J. Tooley, Coach Cletus Fischer, Student Manager; A. Pensick. (*Kneeling*) D. Bowe, J. Robb, C. Gates, J. Dineen, L. Miller, B. Wemhoff, M. Dunn, D. Schmid, J. Gladfelter, D. Soulliere, J. Hoshor, K. Cielocha. (L. Sanders, E. Savage, *not pictured*).

The best football season ever enjoyed by St. Bonaventure as a B class team, was the season of 1952. Special congratulations are in order to Cletus Fischer, our coach; Jim Thompson, line coach; Father Joseph, sports director; and to the football squad, who chalked up a record of eight wins and one loss.

The opening game of the season witnessed the first victory of the season. The Irish met St. Cecelia's of Hastings at Pawnee Park and shut them out 19-0. The Shamrocks were a little ragged, showing a potent but spotty offense and some defensive errors; but all in all it was a pretty good preview of the coming season. This victory also marked the first time St. Bon's defeated St. Cecelia's in the four years they had met.

In the second game, Decatur, proved to be the stumbling block. The Irish arrived late and had to start its contest without a warmup. The results of this showed up in the first half, where the timing was poor and the defense leaky. Decatur took advantage of this to gain a 13-0 half time margin. St. Bon's came back in the last half but apparently not enough. The game ended 13-12 in favor of Decatur.

The Boys Town Reserves were the opponents in the third game. They were a scrappy and hard hitting bunch but went down before the improving Shamrocks 25-7.

Seward proved to be one of the bigger games on the St. Bon's schedule. A large Columbus following saw the Irish whip Seward 12-6 in a hotly contested game.

October 10, saw St. Bonaventure meeting St. Joseph of Omaha in the annual Homecoming game. The rapidly improved Shamrocks flashed a fast offense and a tight defense to climax the Homecoming celebration with a 32-6 victory over the Bluehawks.

The Irish traveled to Grand Island to meet St. Mary's for the next contest. The varsity offense, coupled with a strong defense helped to gain a comfortable early margin. Final score: St. Bon's 52, St. Mary's 6.

The next game on the schedule, highly regarded Holy Name of Omaha, proved to be the big one. Cletus and the boys went all out to win this one and they really made a game out of it. The big gun of the Irish attack was Don Schmid, a senior fullback, who bulled and batted his way to 157 yards and one touchdown. The defense held the vaunted Rambler attack to a mere 24 yards, less than one sixth of the total gained by Schmid. The game ended with the Shamrocks on top 19-7. This marked the first victory over a Holy Name team in the five years of annual contests.

St. Patrick's of Fremont fell before the potent Shamrock attack, 38-7. The Fremont boys had size and speed, but could not cope with the swift, flashy offense of the Irish.

The final game of the season for St. Bon's and for the seniors was Lincoln Cathedral. The line showed one of its best defensive games against the fast offense of the invaders. The offense clicked in good fashion and rolled up considerable yardage before the final gun of the game and of the season, sounded. It was a happy ending, with St. Bonaventure coming out in the end with a 20-0 score.

St. Bon's rolled up 227 points in the campaign, while holding the opposition to 53. In the scoring column were:

	TD	E.P	T.P			
Don Schmid	11	4	70	Butch Bowe	2	0 12
Jim Hoshor	9	4	58	Ken Cielocha	1	0 6
Keith Speicher	5	0	30	Paul Siemek	1	0 6
Dean Soulliere	5	0	30	Jon Robb	0	2 2
Larry Sanders	2	1	13			

The Shamrocks

St. Bonaventure opened its 1952-53 basketball season with a convincing 56-35 win over Sacred Heart of Norfolk. Despite the usual early season raggedness, the Shamrocks looked good in their opener.

We closed the pre-holiday season with a 45-35 victory over Lincoln Cathedral.

January 6 saw the Irish open the new year rolling over Schuyler, 55-42. The Catholic State Tournament was held at the Holy Name Gym, Omaha, over the 8-9-10 of January. St. Bon's took the first round with a 41-33 margin over favored Holy Name. This marked the first defeat the Ramblers had tasted on their home court. The Shamrocks lost a heart breaker to previously beaten Lincoln Cathedral in the finals, 36-40; but walked off with the runner up trophy.

The Irish met St. Pat's of Fremont next and had little trouble in annexing a 49-36 win.

Top ranking Lincoln Teachers, the big one of our schedule was next. The battle took place on the Nebraska Coliseum floor and was a close one until the final minutes when the defensive play of Teachers' 6'7" center and offensive spark of their sharp shooting guard proved too much for the Irish defense. The Shamrocks went down to a 37-53 defeat.

The next evening St. Bonaventure played Seward Concordia and took a 65-55 verdict from them.

Humphrey, St. Francis went down before the high scoring St. Bon's offense 73-44. Leigh was next and they, too, fell before the fightin' Irish 60-48.

Newman Grove followed suit as the Shamrocks clipped the Blue Jay 66-48.

St. Bonaventure clashed with a highly regarded Brainard team and came out on the short end of a 41-50 decision.

Osceola stayed within range of the Irish for three periods but melted under a heavy fourth quarter barrage 68-45.

Spalding Academy invaded Columbus to try their luck against the Shamrocks and went home smarting from a 59-42 whipping.

Trouble was on top for Cletus Fischer's five in their next contest as they met a highly touted Clarkson quintet.

(Top Row) Coach Cletus Fischer, D. Soulliere, J. Gladfelter, D. Schmid, J. Robb, D. Bowe, J. Hoshor. (Kneeling) T. Pensick, E. Kavanaugh, K. Cielocha, J. Tooley, L. Moschenross, M. Tooley, (L. Sanders and E. Savage, not present).



The game was nip and tuck all the way with the lead changing several times. Clarkson took the game with 5 straight free throws in the overtime. Final score: St. Bon's 49; Clarkson 52.

Showing a leaky defense and missing numerous easy shots, Bonnies had to hustle all the way to come out on the long end of a 57-47 verdict over St. Joseph of Omaha. Regarding this as a big one, St. Joe fought hard, but couldn't keep up with the speed and scoring punch of the Irish.

St. Bonaventure's final performance of the season was the defeat of Guardian Angel of West Point 74-49. The 74 points was a single game high score record.



Track



Track, one of the big sports here at St. Bon's will find this year's competition as tough as ever. Last year's losses will weaken the Irish in certain spots but Coach Fischer is placing his hopes in some new material. The bright spots are in the return of Larry Sanders, Dave Bowe, Ken Cielocha and Jim Hoshor. These four boys qualified for the State Track Meet last year at the class B district meet at David City.

Sanders qualified for the "State" in the high jump with a jump of 5-5½ and set a new school record. Bowe, Cielocha, and Hoshor were on the 880 relay team and qualified with a winning time of 1:38 on a slow track. This same team set a new school record at the Norfolk Invitational copping the relay trophy in a 1:37.6, beating such relay teams as Fremont, Norfolk, Columbus High and the meet winner, Yankton, South Dakota.

Bonnies Shamrocks also took first place in the two St. Bonaventure Intitionals, tied for fifth place in the Norfolk Invitational, 10th in the Columbus Invitational and finished third in the District Meet at David City.

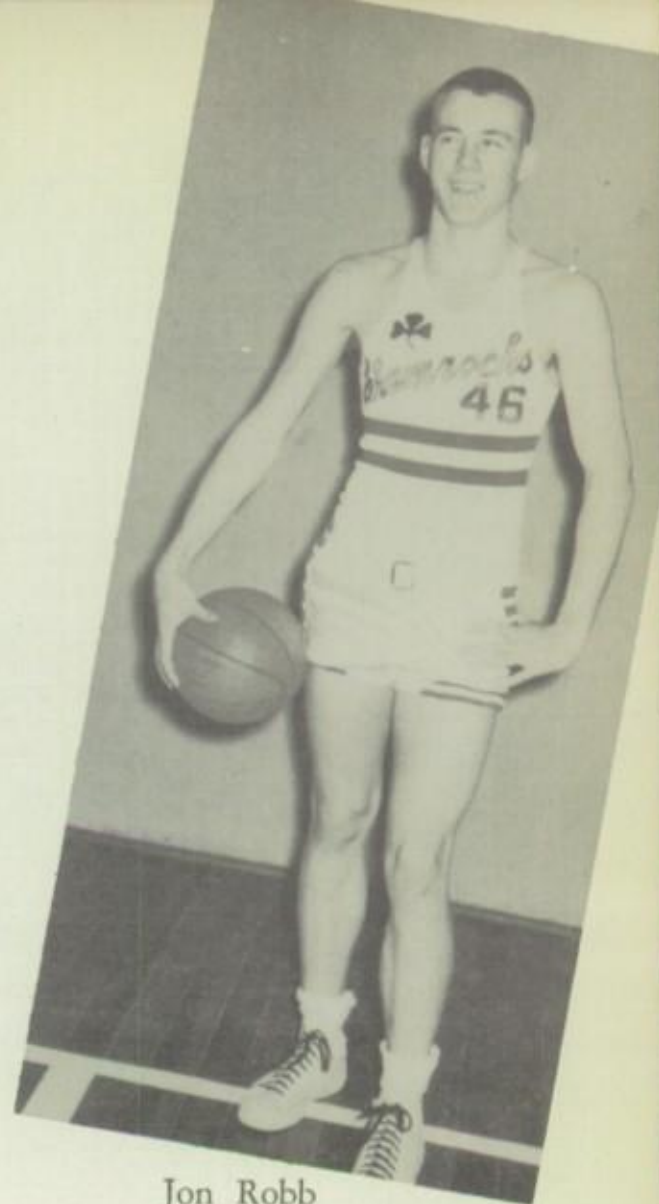
Lettermen from last year were Sanders, Bowe, Cielocha, Hoshor, Blahak, Baumert, Miller, Dunn and Soulliere.



Don Schmid



Dean Soulliere



Jon Robb

The Shamrocks

Eugene Savage



SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
Norfolk-Sacred Heart	56	35
Lincoln-Cathedral	45	35
Schuyler	55	42
Catholic Tourney at Omaha		
St. Bon's vs. Holy Name	41	33
St. Bon's vs. Lincoln		
Cathedral	36	40
Fremont-St. Patrick's	49	36
Lincoln Teachers	37	53
Seward Concordia	65	55
Humphrey-St. Francis	73	44
Leigh	60	48
Newman Grove	66	48
Brainard	41	50
Osceola	68	45
Spalding Academy	59	42
Clarkson	49	52
Omaha-St. Joseph	57	47
West Point-Guardian Angel	74	49

Larry Sanders



Track



(Left to Right) Coach Cletus Fischer, J. Tooley, J. Hoshor, K. Cielocha, A. Roddy, J. Dineen, D. Bowe, D. Schmid, J. Robb, L. Miller, T. Pensick, E. Kavanaugh, C. Roddy, D. Soulliere, M. Tooley, L. Moschenross.

(Left to Right) K. Cielocha, L. Miller, D. Schmid, D. Bowe, J. Hoshor.





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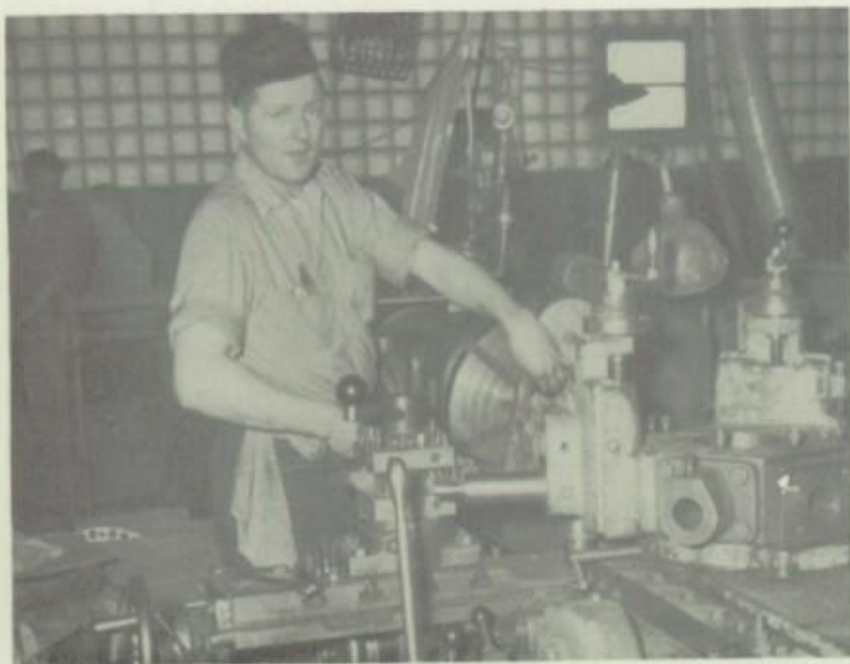
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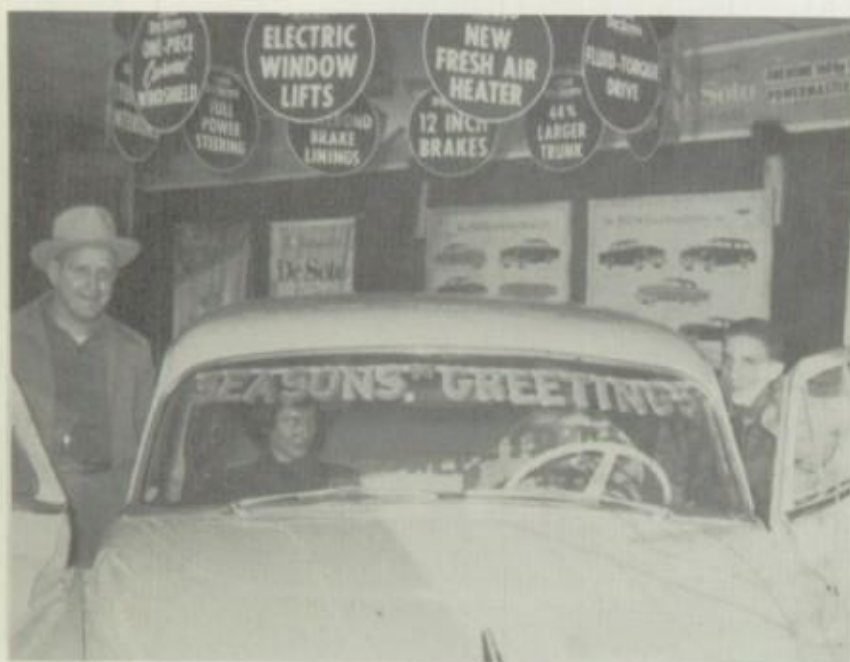
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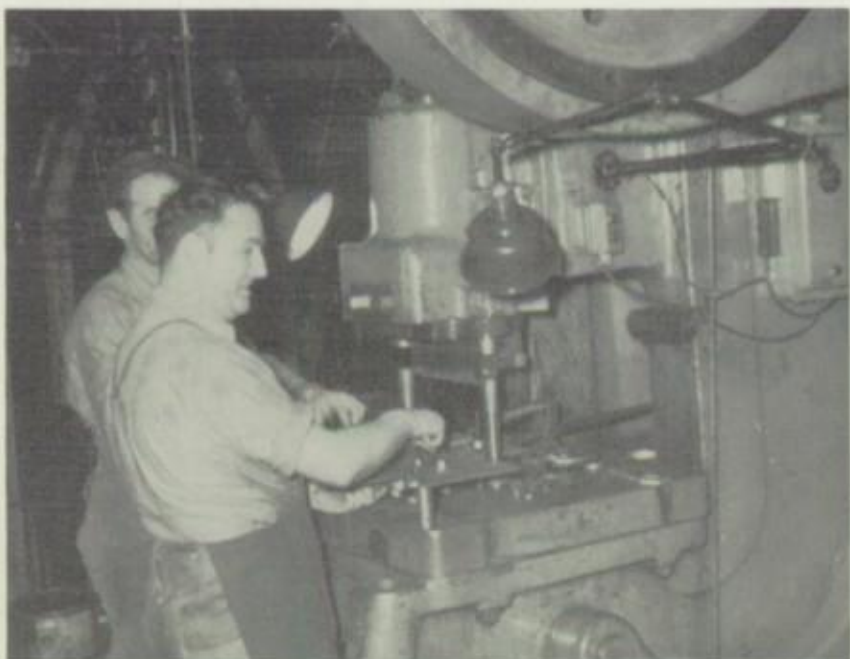
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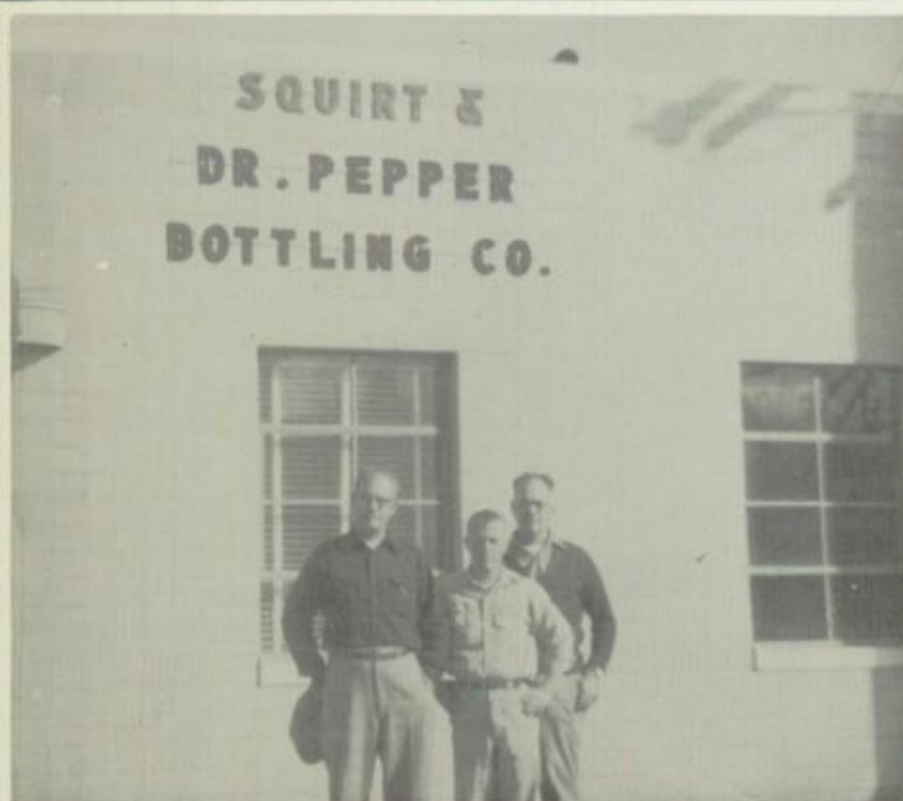
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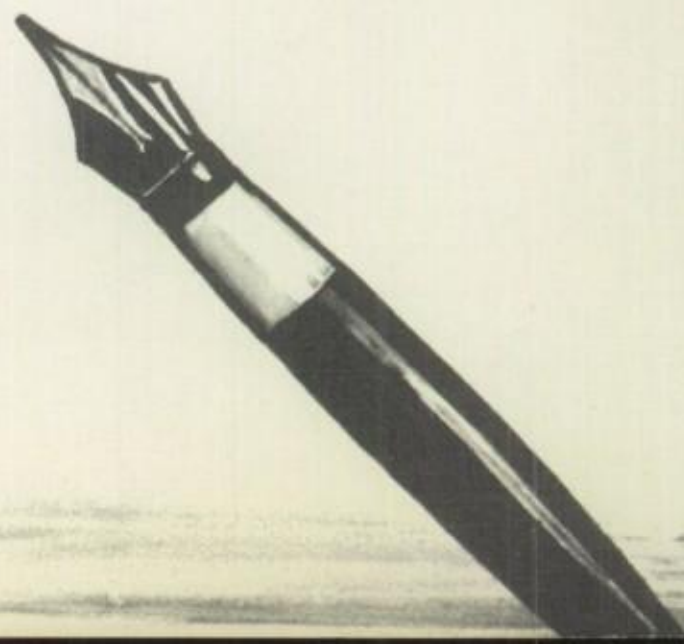
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